



**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**NOTICE PAPER No. 143**  
**Wednesday, 19 November 2025**

*The President takes the Chair at 9.30 am.*

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**PRIVATE MEMBER BILLS — SECOND READINGS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1\*** **CONTROL OF WEAPONS AMENDMENT (ESTABLISHING JACK'S LAW, USE OF ELECTRONIC METAL DETECTION DEVICES) BILL 2025** — *(Evan Mulholland)* — Second reading.

**SHORT FORM DOCUMENTS MOTIONS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE**

*[Under Sessional Order 6]*

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

**1161\*DAVID DAVIS** — To move —

That this House, in accordance with Standing Order 10.01, requires the Leader of the Government to table in the Council, within four weeks of the House agreeing to this resolution, copies of public opinion polling, research and the invoices and/or payment advices of such public opinion polling and research conducted by the Department of Premier and Cabinet since December 2022.

*[Notice given on 18 November 2025 — Listed for 1 day].*

**1165\*GEORGIE PURCELL** — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes that —

- (a) in 2016, the Victorian Labor Government made a commitment to modernise our State's broken animal protection laws;
- (b) a media release from 19 October 2017 stated "the Government will also review the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act in close consultation with key stakeholders and the Victorian community replacing it with a modern animal welfare act in 2019";

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\* *Indicates new entry.*

- (c) almost ten years later, despite multiple rounds of consultation and guarantees that the changes will come, these laws are written but yet to be introduced into the Parliament;
- (2) in accordance with Standing Order 10.01, requires the Leader of the Government to table in the Council, within ten weeks of the House agreeing to this resolution, all documents relating to the proposed animal care and protection bill, including but not limited to —
  - (a) consultation or consultation reports in relation to decision-making about the proposed bill; and
  - (b) communication between the Government, the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action, stakeholders, and any other related or involved parties in relation to the progress of the bill and the reason for its significant delay.

*[Notice given on 18 November 2025 — Listed for 1 day].*

## **GENERAL BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE**

### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

#### **1162\*DAVID LIMBRICK — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) unlike some other Commonwealth jurisdictions, Victoria does not have an independent judicial appointment commission;
- (2) in some Commonwealth jurisdictions, such as Canada, senior judicial appointments can appear before parliamentary committees for a non-binding public hearing;
- (3) allowing a non-binding public hearing process for new senior judicial appointments would increase public scrutiny and trust in the judicial system;

and calls on the Attorney-General to establish a new process whereby prospective senior judicial appointments will be invited to appear before an appropriate parliamentary committee for a public hearing prior to appointment.

*[Notice given on 18 November 2025 — Listed for 1 day].*

#### **1151 DAVID ETTERS HANK — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) the Allan Government's regressive cannabis laws are ineffective and its rejection of the decriminalisation of cannabis will perpetuate far-reaching and harmful consequences for many of the most vulnerable Victorians and waste valuable police, court and prison resources on a victimless crime;
- (2) at the 2025 Labor Party State Conference, Labor's members voted that —
  - (a) cannabis be legalised, taxed, owned and regulated by the State Government;
  - (b) all forms of cannabis possession and use be decriminalised;
- (3) Conference delegates resolved that —
  - (a) funds generated by a legalised cannabis industry could be used to fund —
    - (i) the recommendations from the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System;
    - (ii) the reform of the Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) sector;
    - (iii) the reform of WorkCover and WorkSafe;
    - (iv) health-led housing;
    - (v) Indigenous health;

- (vi) part of the State's contribution to the National Disability Insurance Scheme;
  - (b) a percentage of the profits generated by a regulated cannabis industry could be directed to the mental health, AOD, WorkCover, WorkSafe, housing, Indigenous health and disability sectors;
  - (4) this formalised a similarly unanimous resolution from the 2024 State Conference;
  - (5) the Allan Government's refusal to decriminalise cannabis perpetuates the criminalisation of marginalised communities, including First Nations and working-class people, and lacks courage when its party's policy platform goes far beyond decriminalisation;
- and calls on the Government to heed its own party's policy, beginning with the decriminalisation of the personal use and possession of cannabis.

*[Notice given on 13 November 2025 — Listed for 3 days].*

**1168\*DAVID DAVIS** — To move —

That this House notes that the Business Council of Australia's *Regulation Rumble 2025* report marked Victoria last of all the state jurisdictions in providing a pro-business, low regulation and low tax environment to facilitate economic growth and raise living standards.

*[Notice given on 18 November 2025 — Listed for 1 day].*

**1139 MELINA BATH** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes with great concern that Victoria remains inadequately prepared for the forthcoming bushfire season, with excessive forest fuel loads and insufficient mitigation works;
- (2) acknowledges that the Victorian Bushfire Royal Commission recommended the annual fuel reduction of at least five per cent of public forest area, yet the Government's current program achieves on average only 1.5 per cent per year;
- (3) further notes that —
  - (a) Forest Fire Management Victoria has —
    - (i) completed only 67 per cent of planned fuel reduction and 26 per cent of priority works over the past two years;
    - (ii) expended over \$1.1 billion above budget in nine years, with only five per cent of expenditure directed to direct fuel reduction activities;
    - (iii) grounded a significant proportion of its firefighting fleet at the commencement of the 2025-26 fire season;
  - (b) over the past 18 years, more than 60 per cent of Victoria's mature forest has been lost to bushfire, much of which could have been prevented through effective mitigation and early intervention; and
- (4) calls on the Allan Government to protect life, property, flora and fauna from preventable bushfire disasters.

*[Notice given on 12 November 2025 — Listed for 4 days].*

## REMAINING GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

#### 1012 MELINA BATH — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes with concern the Allan Labor Government's cut to the Partners in Wellbeing financial counselling program, which supported over 5,000 Victorian small business owners;
- (2) further notes that this decision comes as —
  - (a) there is a 31 per cent increase in insolvencies, with 348 Victorian businesses collapsing in April 2025;
  - (b) escalating input costs, including rent, energy, and wages, continue to rise sharply; and
- (3) calls on the Victorian Government to reinstate the Partners in Wellbeing financial counselling program.

*[Notice given on 31 July 2025 — Listed for 20 days].*

#### 1014 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes the failure of the Allan Labor Government to properly support the health needs of Victorians in rural and regional areas, by —
  - (a) failing to address the ongoing problems with the Victorian Patient Transport Assistance Scheme program including —
    - (i) eligibility criteria that denies access to people who live just under the required travel limit yet have no treatment available locally;
    - (ii) lengthy waiting times to receive reimbursement for costs incurred in travelling to medical appointments, placing households under more cost-of-living pressure;
  - (b) changing eligibility criteria for the non-emergency patient transport sector which is preventing regional Victorians from accessing vital healthcare;
  - (c) providing insufficient numbers of dialysis beds, forcing rural patients to travel hundreds of kilometres every week for life-saving treatment;
- (2) further notes that without access to subsidised travel and adequate services, regional and rural communities are missing out on vital healthcare; and
- (3) calls on the Allan Labor Government to immediately address this geographical disadvantage.

*[Notice given on 31 July 2025 — Listed for 20 days].*

#### 1015 ANN-MARIE HERMANS — To move —

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Minister for Police for the fluctuations in violent crime in the City of Greater Dandenong, with the rate of violent offences 55.1 per cent higher than the Victorian average and 57.1 per cent higher than the national average;
- (2) acknowledges that approximately 91 per cent of local government areas have a lower rate of violent crime;
- (3) accepts that the violent crime rate, per 100,000 residents, is —
  - (a) 4,444 for Greater Dandenong;

- (b) 2,865 for Victoria;
- (c) 2,829 for Australia;
- (4) notes that —
  - (a) family violence serious assaults, and family violence intervention order breaches were both up nearly 50 per cent;
  - (b) arson offences have nearly doubled in the past year;
  - (c) firearm offences are up 14 per cent;
  - (d) offences for controlled and prohibited weapons, such as knives and machetes, were up two per cent in Greater Dandenong; and
- (5) calls on the Government to provide police in the City of Greater Dandenong with additional resources to deal with the escalating violent crime issues.

*[Notice given on 31 July 2025 — Listed for 20 days].*

**1017 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes the ongoing crisis within Victoria's ambulance service, including that a total of 259 Code Orange escalations were initiated by Ambulance Victoria between 1 September 2023 and 26 March 2025, and that —
  - (a) during this period there were Code Orange escalations on average every 2.2 days;
  - (b) the longest Code Orange lasted for 23 days, the next longest was for a period of 19 days and several other Code Orange incidents lasted for up to seven days;
  - (c) the frequency and length of Code Orange escalations illustrate the dire situation Victoria's ambulance service is in and the risk to the Victorian public; and
- (2) further notes that the Allan Labor Government cannot manage money, cannot manage health, and it is Victorians who are paying the price.

*[Notice given on 31 July 2025 — Listed for 20 days].*

**1018 DAVID DAVIS — To move —**

That this House notes the —

- (1) surges in capital cost of electricity transmission projects revealed in the July 2025 Electricity Network Options Report;
- (2) extraordinary impact these will have on the electricity bills of households and businesses in Victoria; and
- (3) doubling in cost of the VNI West project to \$7.6 billion (-30 per cent to +50 per cent), as revealed in Table 8 of the Report.

*[Notice given on 31 July 2025 — Listed for 20 days].*

**1019 MELINA BATH — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Allan Labor Government's National Electricity (Victoria) Amendment (VicGrid Stage 2 Reform) Bill 2025, which —
  - (a) permits VicGrid officials to enter private farmland without consent;
  - (b) imposes fines up to \$12,210 for denying access;
  - (c) charges over \$4,000 for not providing identification;
  - (d) imposes fines of \$1,221 for removing notices from private land;
- (2) notes the Government's failure over ten years to deliver a fair and effective renewable energy transition;

- (3) calls on the Government to —
  - (a) reinstate VCAT appeal rights for renewable energy planning decisions;
  - (b) require independent panel assessments for major energy projects;
  - (c) reinstate the two-kilometre buffer between homes and wind turbines;
  - (d) withdraw laws enabling forced entry onto private land for transmission works; and
- (4) affirms that energy infrastructure must respect farmers' rights and rural communities.

*[Notice given on 31 July 2025 — Listed for 20 days].*

**1020 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

That this House notes —

- (1) the ongoing crisis in Victoria's public health system under the Allan Labor Government, particularly the lengthy waiting times for vital surgery and specialist appointments;
- (2) the critical shortage of specialists in regional Victoria, including ear, nose and throat (ENT), paediatric, cardiology and mental health services which means patients are forced to travel hundreds of kilometres to Melbourne to access the care they need;
- (3) the recent case of a three-year-old from Bendigo with sleep apnoea who waited 18 months just for an appointment with an ENT specialist to schedule surgery at the Royal Children's Hospital and finally had surgery last week only after his mother staged a sit-in at the hospital in desperation;
- (4) delayed appointments which place more pressure on the health system as the condition of patients worsen, leading to poorer outcomes, developmental delay in children, and significant impact on the health and wellbeing of patients and their families;
- (5) the Allan Labor Government's failure to provide timely access to essential health care for regional communities; and
- (6) the lack of transparency around reporting of specialist outpatient appointments and surgery wait times.

*[Notice given on 31 July 2025 — Listed for 20 days].*

**1024 DAVID ETTERS HANK — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) acknowledges the horrendous act of terror on 7 October 2023 by Hamas, which resulted in the death of 1,200 people and the taking of 251 people as hostages, who are yet to be and must be released;
- (2) notes the comments made by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, António Guterres, that these events "did not happen in a vacuum";
- (3) recognises Israel's right to exist and to respond proportionately when attacked;
- (4) deplures —
  - (a) the death of more than 61,000 Palestinians;
  - (b) the injury of more than 143,000 Palestinians;
  - (c) the use of collective punishment and famine as weapons of war;
- (5) states unequivocally that these actions, at the behest of the Israeli Netanyahu Government, do not in any way represent a proportionate response but rather constitutes genocide;
- (6) condemns the Netanyahu Government's intention to occupy Gaza;
- (7) welcomes the announcement from the Federal Government that they will recognise Palestine as a sovereign state;

- (8) calls on the Victorian Government to —
  - (a) implement sanctions and boycotts against the Netanyahu Government and the Israel Defence Forces (IDF); and
  - (b) advocate to the Federal Government to expand federal sanctions against the Netanyahu Government and the IDF.

*[Notice given on 12 August 2025 — Listed for 19 days].*

**1029 ANN-MARIE HERMANS — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Minister for Police for the fluctuations in crime in the City of Casey with the following suburbs recording the highest number of incidents —
  - (a) Cranbourne with 3,956 offences in the year to March 2025, leading since 2020 and recording around 3,500 offences in the 2024 calendar year;
  - (b) Narre Warren with 3,593 offences in the year to March 2025 and recording around 3,500 offences in the 2024 calendar year;
  - (c) Berwick with 3,015 offences in the year to March 2025;
  - (d) Clyde North with 2,435 offences in the year to March 2025;
- (2) acknowledges —
  - (a) the significant increase in criminal offences, noting that in the year ending March 2025, the municipality recorded 28,484 offences, which is an increase of 19 per cent from the previous year, the highest number of offences since 2017;
  - (b) that in the year to March 2025, theft has recorded the largest increase with —
    - (i) theft from a motor vehicle up by 30 per cent;
    - (ii) motor vehicle theft up by 50 per cent;
    - (iii) retail theft up by 35 per cent between March 2024 and March 2025;
    - (iv) other theft offences up by eight per cent;
- (3) further acknowledges that in the City of Casey —
  - (a) no charges were laid in 16.9 per cent of crimes;
  - (b) 58.8 per cent of crimes are unresolved; and
- (4) calls on the Minister for Police to increase the number of police and resources in the City of Casey to reverse this growing trend.

*[Notice given on 12 August 2025 — Listed for 19 days].*

**1031 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) Victoria's Central Highlands is home to some of the most carbon-dense forests on Earth, critical to the health of Melbourne's climate stability, water catchments and broader biodiversity;
- (2) in 2023 the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council (VEAC) recommended the consolidation of national parks and state forests in the Central Highlands, much like the long proposed Great Forest National Park;
- (3) the Great Forest National Park would help protect over 355,000 hectares of forest which contains the tallest flowering trees on the planet, the mountain ash and 70 threatened animal species, including the critically endangered Leadbeater's possum;
- (4) the Eminent Panel for Community Engagement was established by the Government in 2021, to consider the future of state forests and protection areas in the Central Highlands;

- (5) the VEAC is currently conducting an assessment of the values of state forests in the Central Highlands;
- (6) despite these supposedly independent processes and years of community engagement, the Minister for Environment, the Hon. Steve Dimopoulos MP, recently told a private Electrical Trades Union function that the Great Forest National Park is not, and never has been, a Victorian Labor Government initiative;
- (7) the Allan Labor Government continues to undermine independent scientific and community-led processes by allowing government conservation policy to be guided by the recreational shooting lobby;

and calls on the Government to immediately release the Eminent Panel for Community Engagement report and reconsider the creation of the Great Forest National Park.

*[Notice given on 12 August 2025 — Listed for 19 days].*

**1032 RENEE HEATH — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) condemns the State Labor Government for deliberately obstructing the Legal and Social Issues Committee’s Inquiry into the redevelopment of Melbourne’s public housing towers by refusing to provide 146 critical documents, including cost-benefit analyses of refurbishment or any alternative to demolition;
- (2) notes that this refusal has left the inquiry with no evidence explaining why demolition was the “only choice”, fuelling public suspicion of a cover-up;
- (3) further notes community concerns that this project will reduce public housing stock, displace thousands of vulnerable residents for years, and open the door to lucrative development deals on prime public land for the Government’s CFMEU mates;
- (4) deplors the Government’s record of treating these residents with contempt, locking them in their homes during the COVID-19 lockdowns, stripping them of dignity and autonomy, and now seeking to destroy their homes without a credible justification;
- (5) calls on the Minister for Housing and Building to —
  - (a) immediately release the 146 withheld documents to the Legal and Social Issues Committee;
  - (b) publicly disclose all health and safety reports relating to the towers;
  - (c) guarantee that every displaced resident will be offered secure, permanent housing in their current community before demolition begins; and
  - (d) commit that no public land from these sites will be sold or transferred to private developers.

*[Notice given on 12 August 2025 — Listed for 19 days].*

**1034 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) most greyhounds that are killed racing in Australia die in Victoria with the current on-track death toll at 29, three more deaths since 29 July 2025;
- (2) on 5 August 2025, at Horsham —
  - (a) Mickey Mouse was killed due to a fractured humerus;
  - (b) Aston Amisha was killed due to fractures to the radius, ulna and carpal bones;
- (3) on 11 August 2025, Matchbox Flame was killed at Shepparton due to a fractured leg;
- (4) 103 other greyhounds have been killed by Victoria’s greyhound racing industry away from the track this year alone and over 100 Victorian dogs have broken their legs;

- (5) there have been 1,938 injuries inflicted upon greyhounds on Victorian racetracks this year, with 423 of them considered major;
- (6) in 2023-24, Greyhound Racing Victoria ran at an almost \$23 million loss and experienced the highest euthanasia rate, highest total injuries and lowest greyhound adoption program rehoming figures in three years;

and calls on the Government to support an immediate inquiry into Victoria's greyhound racing industry.

*[Notice given on 13 August 2025 — Listed for 18 days].*

**1036 MELINA BATH — To move —**

That this House condemns the Allan Labor Government for its failure to deliver on its commitments to address homelessness and to provide adequate social housing in Victoria and, in particular, notes that —

- (1) the Government has delivered only 4,390 new homes, less than half of its 2020 promise to build 12,000 homes and grow social housing by ten per cent;
  - (2) the number of bedrooms in Victoria's social housing stock has fallen by 423 since June 2020;
  - (3) the social housing waitlist has grown by 25 per cent, with 66,117 families now waiting for a home;
  - (4) the Government has withheld current waitlist data for over a month, undermining transparency;
  - (5) despite claiming to have spent nearly \$6 billion on homelessness, the Government has failed to reduce wait times or meet the growing demand for housing;
  - (6) the Government has spent millions in court to avoid releasing its public housing plans;
- and calls on the Government to immediately release up-to-date housing waitlist data, provide full transparency on housing outcomes and expenditure, and urgently deliver a revised, accountable plan to meet the housing needs of vulnerable Victorians.

*[Notice given on 13 August 2025 — Listed for 18 days].*

**1040 RENEE HEATH — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes the Allan Labor Government's 'rapid review' into child safety in childcare has excluded the system's key failure, that the complaints team, the Quality Assessment and Regulation Division (QARD), sits within the same Department that is running the centres under investigation;
- (2) condemns the Government for ignoring repeated warnings, including the 2013 Royal Commission, most of the Ombudsman's 2022 Report, and direct reports from parents;
- (3) notes Shadow Attorney-General Mr Michael O'Brien MP's, statement that Victoria's Working with Children Checks (WWCC) are the weakest in the nation because Labor has kept loopholes open, despite the Ombudsman's warnings;
- (4) further condemns the Government for voting against the Liberals and Nationals' Worker Screening Amendment (Safety of Children) Bill 2025 in the Legislative Assembly, which would allow refusal of a WWCC where there is an unacceptable risk to the safety of children, and empower WWCC Victoria to act on credible information even without criminal charges;
- (5) calls on the Government to adopt the *Safe from the Start* plan and all relevant Ombudsman recommendations;

- (6) further notes that failures under Labor have left over 1,000 children needing STI tests, with enforcement actions by QARD dropping from one in 20 complaints in 2018 to one in 88 in 2023; and
- (7) further condemns the Government's secrecy, including refusal to produce hundreds of documents on 38 matters, and declares that Victorian parents have been forced to say "time's up".

*[Notice given on 13 August 2025 — Listed for 18 days].*

**1041 SARAH MANSFIELD — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that since the Legislative Council's resolution on 17 October 2023 concerning Israel and Gaza which stated this House "stands with Israel" —
  - (a) more than 61,000 Palestinians have been killed, including over at least 18,000 children, and 151,000 have been injured;
  - (b) the entire 2.1 million population of Gaza is experiencing food shortages and half a million are at risk of starvation and death due to the deliberate withholding of humanitarian aid and food;
  - (c) over 500 humanitarian workers have been killed;
  - (d) nearly 270 journalists and media workers have been killed, including the entire Al Jazeera reporting team left in Gaza this week who were deliberately targeted by Israel;
- (2) does not support the State of Israel's continued invasion of Gaza;
- (3) welcomes Federal Labor's recognition of Palestine statehood; and
- (4) calls for immediate meaningful action, including sanctions and an end to the two-way arms trade.

*[Notice given on 13 August 2025 — Listed for 18 days].*

**1044 TRUNG LUU — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Allan Labor Government for failing to provide Victoria Police with adequate resources to tackle the rise in criminals cloning number plates and using stolen vehicles, resulting in the withdrawal of 5,525 traffic infringement notices;
- (2) notes that —
  - (a) there has been a surge in the use of sophisticated cloned number plates created from 3D printers to replicate legitimate vehicles plates;
  - (b) the cancellation of 5,525 infringement notices significantly impacts state revenue, costing the Victorian Government approximately \$2.5 million;
  - (c) 5,525 registered motor vehicle owners have been forced to navigate a stressful process to rectify the demerit points accrued due to traffic offences detected with cloned or stolen number plates; and
- (3) calls on the Allan Labor Government to urgently allocate more resources and funding for crime prevention measures and for VicRoads to provide all motor vehicle owners with appropriate anti-theft screws set with their next motor vehicle registration renewal.

*[Notice given on 14 August 2025 — Listed for 17 days].*

**1046 ANN-MARIE HERMANS — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Minister for Police for the escalating crime rate in the Frankston local government area (LGA), which according to the latest crime statistics from

Crime Statistics Agency Victoria (CSA), shows that for the year ending March 2025, Frankston's total criminal incidents have increased by 20 per cent on the previous year's figures;

- (2) asks that the Minister acknowledge that the Frankston LGA crime rate was 11,171 in 2024 and for the same period this year is 13,402;
- (3) notes that out of the total number of offences only —
  - (a) 37.6 per cent resulted in charges laid;
  - (b) 14.1 per cent had no charges laid;
  - (c) 48.3 per cent remained unsolved;
- (4) further notes that out of the total number of offences, there were —
  - (a) 1,924 thefts from a motor vehicle offences;
  - (b) 1,154 criminal damage offences;
  - (c) 1,078 other thefts offences;
  - (d) 1,041 breaches of family violence orders;
  - (e) 968 thefts from a retail store offences; and
- (5) calls on the Minister to address these statistics by providing more police and resources given the enormous rise in criminal incidents and unsolved crimes.

*[Notice given on 14 August 2025 — Listed for 17 days].*

**1048 RENEE HEATH — To move —**

That this House condemns the Premier for failing to immediately cancel an individual's Working with Children Check (WWCC) after he was dismissed from a childcare centre for sexual misconduct, including grooming toddlers and notes that on the morning of 14 August 2025 the individual's WWCC is still active and he can still work with children.

*[Notice given on 14 August 2025 — Listed for 17 days].*

**1049 RENEE HEATH — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes the Allan Government's announcement of a three-month machete amnesty, involving the installation of forty steel collection bins at police stations across Victoria;
- (2) further notes that these bins have cost taxpayers \$13 million in total, equating to \$325,000 each, despite being one-metre-high steel containers, used only for three months;
- (3) recognises that this extraordinary waste of taxpayer money comes at the same time the Government has ripped \$50 million from the police budget, undermining frontline resources during a crime crisis;
- (4) observes that such a blown-out figure is unlikely to be an isolated case, raising serious concerns about systemic failures in government procurement and contract pricing processes;
- (5) calls on the Minister for Police to explain why the Government chose to spend \$13 million on 40 machete bins during a crime crisis while cutting \$50 million from Victoria Police, and to state how many criminals are actually expected to surrender their machetes; and
- (6) further calls on the Treasurer to immediately commission an independent inquiry into the procurement and pricing of these bins, with broad terms of reference to examine the entire chain of decision-making and identify any systemic issues in government procurement.

*[Notice given on 26 August 2025 — Listed for 16 days].*

**1050 KATHERINE COPSEY — To move —**

That this House —

(1) notes that —

- (a) large, peaceful protests have taken place across Victoria and Australia for many months, with diverse communities calling for the protection of civilians in Gaza, an immediate and lasting ceasefire and accountability under international law;
- (b) the right to peaceful assembly and freedom of expression are protected in Victoria under the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006* and must be facilitated, not curtailed;
- (c) police already possess extensive powers to respond proportionately to any unlawful conduct that may occur at public assemblies and these powers should not be used to suppress peaceful protest;
- (d) the humanitarian situation in Gaza remains catastrophic, with a declared famine and with civilians, journalists, medical workers and aid operations facing grave risks, underscoring the urgent need for de-escalation and unhindered humanitarian access;
- (e) international humanitarian and human rights organisations have warned that the transfer of arms risks contributing to serious violations of international law;

(2) calls on the Government to advocate to its federal Labor counterparts to —

- (a) impose sanctions on the State of Israel until there is compliance with international humanitarian and human rights law, including targeted measures aimed at those responsible for serious violations;
- (b) immediately suspend any two-way arms trade between Australia and Israel, including the export, import, licensing, co-production, components and dual-use items associated with weapons systems; and
- (c) call for an immediate and permanent ceasefire.

*[Notice given on 26 August 2025 — Listed for 16 days].*

**1052 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

That this House notes the Auditor-General's report *Planned Surgery in Victoria*, tabled on 13 August 2025, highlights the failures of the Allan Labor Government's \$1.5 billion COVID Catch-up Plan (the Plan), including the —

- (1) failure to meet its target of 240,000 planned surgeries in 2023-24 and only delivering 209,925;
- (2) underperformance of two new public surgical centres and uncertainty about their future impact on the health system when —
  - (a) Blackburn Public Surgical Centre performed 1,519 procedures in its first full year, well short of the target of 5,760;
  - (b) Frankston Public Surgical Centre performed only 6,053 surgeries from a target of 9,000;
- (3) lack of reporting capability on the performance of rapid access hubs;
- (4) lack of transparency of data on the true number of patients waiting for surgery, as the performance of 34 health services are not captured in the reporting system through the Elective Surgery Information System as 'there is no complete, single information source for all Victorian planned surgery activities';
- (5) failure to meet the Plan's public-in-private surgery target, achieving only 61 per cent of the target for public admissions at private hospitals; and

- (6) failure to treat all patients by March 2023 who were on the waiting list in March 2022 for longer than the clinically recommended timeframe, with 583 of ‘long waiter’ patients still waiting for surgery as at May 2025.

[Notice given on 26 August 2025 — Listed for 16 days].

**1054 ANN-MARIE HERMANS — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) expresses deep concern over the potential for rezoning an inappropriate development and the irreversible loss of vital public open space at the Rossdale Golf Club site within the City of Kingston area, which even the local Labor MP publicly rejected as inappropriate at a recent meeting;
- (2) calls on the Allan Labor Government to —
  - (a) immediately intervene to support the Kingston City Council to undertake a transparent, inclusive, and genuine community-led planning process for the future of the Rossdale Golf Club, giving paramount consideration to resident input, local preferences and public benefit;
  - (b) commit to the permanent protection and enhancement of the Rossdale Golf Club site as publicly accessible open green space, precluding any significant residential or commercial development that would diminish its environmental, recreational, and community value;
  - (c) ensure that any proposed development at, or, around the Rossdale Golf Club site is accompanied by comprehensive and publicly available plans for the necessary supporting infrastructure, including roads, public transport, schools, and health services, to genuinely accommodate population growth without compromising existing community amenity; and
  - (d) provide all necessary planning and financial support to Kingston City Council to enable a sustainable, community-focused future for the Rossdale Golf Club that prioritises ecological preservation, broad public access and addresses local concerns and preferences.

[Notice given on 26 August 2025 — Listed for 16 days].

**1056 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

That this House notes Infrastructure Victoria’s August 2025 report, *Investing in Community Health Infrastructure*, which highlights the urgent need for investment in Victoria’s community health centres, including that —

- (1) the Allan Labor Government currently only allocates 0.3 per cent of its average \$2 billion annual health infrastructure budget to community health infrastructure;
- (2) community health centres provide vital services for free or at a low cost, including dental, disability, allied health and mental health care, especially for disadvantaged Victorians;
- (3) providing funding of \$150 million to \$300 million over five years on improvements to community health infrastructure would save up to \$554 million annually by resulting in an estimated 546,000 fewer emergency department presentations;
- (4) around 40 per cent of buildings used by community health organisations have at least one infrastructure issue that affects service delivery or capacity, with many centres not fit-for-purpose, lacking basic needs such as adequate treatment rooms or sufficient heating and cooling;
- (5) the Government’s failure to prioritise the maintenance of critical community health infrastructure, despite increasing demand in Melbourne’s growth suburbs and regional areas, leaving vulnerable people at risk of poorer health outcomes;

and calls on the Allan Labor Government to immediately prioritise upgrades of community health centres across Victoria to ensure all Victorians have timely and local access to essential health care.

*[Notice given on 26 August 2025 — Listed for 16 days].*

**1057 ANN-MARIE HERMANS — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) acknowledges the rapid population growth in the City of Casey and the resulting pressure on local infrastructure and community services;
- (2) notes Casey's current challenges include —
  - (a) delays in critical infrastructure delivery, with the 2024-25 capital works program falling short by approximately \$20 million in planned versus delivered projects;
  - (b) severe traffic congestion on major arterial roads such as Thompsons and Clyde Roads;
  - (c) an education capacity crisis, with over 70,000 students enrolled in 102 schools as of 2025, a projected child population under 14 of nearly 100,000 by 2030, 302 children on kindergarten waitlists, and an expected shortfall of over 6,000 kindergarten places by 2036;
- (3) recognises the critical importance of effective governance and integrity in local government;
- (4) calls on the Government to —
  - (a) provide urgent and ongoing funding to expand early childhood education infrastructure in Casey and other high growth areas;
  - (b) commit to immediate and substantial funding for road and rail infrastructure projects, including the Cranbourne East and Clyde Rail Link extension;
  - (c) require Casey Council to reform its local land use and permit laws to ensure fairness and respect for residents' property rights;
  - (d) allocate additional capital funding and project delivery support to meet its infrastructure obligations in line with population growth;
  - (e) commission an independent governance review of the City of Casey, focusing on transparency, grants and funding agreements, community engagement, and responsible policy making; and
  - (f) further invest in growth area governance funds to support local councils under development pressure with planning, consultation, and social infrastructure delivery.

*[Notice given on 26 August 2025 — Listed for 16 days].*

**1058 RENEE HEATH — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that in 2013, 72 landowners between Peck Road and Brown Road in Pakenham sought to have their properties subdivided into one and five acre lots;
- (2) further notes that these properties are zoned green wedge, despite the land being of poor soil quality, rocky in nature and unsuitable for viable agricultural use due to grazing kangaroos destroying any crops;
- (3) recognises the extreme frustration of these landowners, who for over 12 years have been given no clarity, with Council directing them to the State Government and the State Government in turn referring them back to Council;
- (4) observes that this stalemate has left families and property owners in limbo for more than a decade, with no clear direction or decision on their future; and

- (5) calls on the Minister for Planning to meet the Cardinia Shire Council and determine who holds the responsibility for zoning decisions in this case and to provide residents with clarity on where they stand.

*[Notice given on 26 August 2025 — Listed for 16 days].*

**1059 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes the revelations linking Iran to terrorist attacks on Australia's Jewish community;
- (2) calls on the Government to —
  - (a) urgently review funding of anti-Israel groups behind rallies, encampments and harassment of Victorian Jews; and
  - (b) investigate individuals threatening social cohesion and community safety.

*[Notice given on 27 August 2025 — Listed for 15 days].*

**1060 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) most greyhounds that are killed racing in Australia die in Victoria with the current on-track death toll at 31 and 144 when including off-track deaths;
- (2) on 11 August 2025, Gary Knew It sustained injuries to the carpal and metacarpal bones at Ballarat and was killed away from the track;
- (3) on 13 August 2025, Mepunga Loaf suffered a hock fracture at Ballarat and was killed on the track;
- (4) Aston Massimo, Lindenow Patch, Blue Flag, Aston Riot, Nadia's Charm, From The Ghetto, Hooked On Yubari and Peaches have all been killed for undisclosed reasons in the last fortnight;
- (5) in 2025, there have been 2,039 injuries on Victorian greyhound racing tracks, with 448 of them considered major;
- (6) in August 2025, the Victorian Racing Tribunal handed down a decision in a case where a greyhound trainer left his dog in the kennel with a broken leg, without vet care, and strapped up with electrical tape and when care was finally received, the bone was described as 'powdery' and the dog was immediately euthanized, and because the trainer has since left the industry he received no penalty beyond a warning off period;
- (7) in 2023-24, Greyhound Racing Victoria ran at an almost \$23 million loss and experienced the highest euthanasia rate, highest total injuries and lowest greyhound adoption program rehoming figures in three years;

and calls on the Government to support an immediate inquiry into Victoria's greyhound racing industry.

*[Notice given on 27 August 2025 — Listed for 15 days].*

**1061 ANASINA GRAY-BARBERIO — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) acknowledges the grave humanitarian crisis in Gaza, where more than half a million people are currently trapped in famine, marked by widespread starvation, destitution, and preventable deaths, as confirmed by the latest Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) analysis and reported in the joint 22 August 2025 FAO, UNICEF, WFP and WHO news release;
- (2) recognises that famine conditions are projected to worsen and spread to additional regions across the Occupied Palestinian Territories, and that children, older people,

- people with disabilities, pregnant and breastfeeding women, and other vulnerable populations are at immediate risk of death from hunger and malnutrition;
- (3) condemns the ongoing factors contributing to this crisis, including restricted access to food, medical supplies, and essential services;
  - (4) calls on the Government to advocate to its federal Labor counterparts to —
    - (a) impose sanctions on the State of Israel until there is compliance with international humanitarian and human rights law, including targeted measures aimed at those responsible for serious violations;
    - (b) immediately suspend any two-way arms trade between Australia and Israel, including the export, import, licensing, co-production, components and dual-use items associated with weapons systems; and
    - (c) call for an immediate and permanent ceasefire.

*[Notice given on 27 August 2025 — Listed for 15 days].*

**1062 RENEE HEATH — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes ASIO’s disturbing findings that the Iranian regime, through the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps, is behind at least two antisemitic attacks on Australian soil after 7 October 2023;
- (2) further notes the Prime Minister’s words that these were acts of “extraordinary and dangerous aggression orchestrated by a foreign nation”;
- (3) acknowledges the shock felt by the Jewish community in Victoria, who have lived in fear on Australian university campuses and streets for over two years;
- (4) recognises the intimidation experienced by Iranian-Australians, who for years reported threats, harassment, and surveillance by Iranian agents;
- (5) recalls the courage of Kylie Moore-Gilbert, jailed in Iran for journalism, who warned that Iranian influence was being ignored for years;
- (6) notes Hamas is a proxy of the Iranian regime and that its message is openly promoted at pro-Palestine rallies across Melbourne and Sydney;
- (7) expresses deep concern that these rallies are vulnerable to foreign interference and that individuals with terrorist convictions have used them to groom and recruit Australians into Islamic State, as exposed by the ABC on 21 August 2025;
- (8) condemns the Iranian regime for exporting antisemitism, threatening our communities, and exploiting weakness in Australia’s defences;
- (9) further condemns Hamas and its Iranian sponsors for spreading terrorism on Australian streets; and
- (10) affirms Australia must remain a safe nation where no community lives in fear of the Iranian regime’s aggression, antisemitic violence, or terrorist recruitment.

*[Notice given on 27 August 2025 — Listed for 15 days].*

**1063 ANN-MARIE HERMANS — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) acknowledges that the City of Frankston is facing complex and compounding pressures that impact the wellbeing, safety and access to services for its residents;
- (2) addresses —
  - (a) an emerging crisis in early years education access with flawed enrolment processes that fail to provide for sibling priority or guaranteed progression from three-year-old to four-year-old kinder;

- (b) the degraded infrastructure in the city centre, with a council-led audit finding 65 out of 446 commercial properties in a state of disrepair, warranting urgent action;
- (3) considers that the ongoing high rates of family and domestic violence, with more than five reports made to police daily, positioning Frankston among the highest reporting municipalities in Melbourne's southeast is of immediate concern;
- (4) notes that significant urban change through developments must be managed in a way that protects affordability, local character and foreshore access;
- (5) recognises that investment in major infrastructure and urban development must be matched with robust investment in community services, equity programs, and safety initiatives;
- (6) calls on the Government to —
  - (a) deliver additional funding for early childhood infrastructure and urgently reform kindergarten enrolment policy to address equity gaps;
  - (b) provide long-term funding for family violence prevention and intervention services, including emergency housing and localised support programs;
  - (c) undertake a community impact and liveability assessment for all major urban renewal projects in Frankston to ensure sustainable and inclusive development; and
  - (d) work collaboratively with Frankston City Council to support the revitalisation of commercial areas and improve public amenities.

*[Notice given on 27 August 2025 — Listed for 15 days].*

**1064 DAVID DAVIS** — To move —

That this House expresses its condolences to the families of the two policemen killed near Porepunkah in the north-east of the State in the line of duty and likewise, the injured policeman's family, recognising that policemen and policewomen routinely put themselves in harm's way on behalf of all Victorians.

*[Notice given on 27 August 2025 — Listed for 15 days].*

**1065 DAVID DAVIS** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes the involvement of Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps in the two antisemitic incidents coordinated by the Iranian Government in Australia; and
- (2) calls on the Commonwealth Government to waste no time in listing the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps as a terrorist organisation and to further explain its delay in the listing of this terrorist organisation.

*[Notice given on 27 August 2025 — Listed for 15 days].*

**1067 MELINA BATH** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that —
  - (a) as per the *Parks Victoria Act 2018*, the Minister for Environment holds ultimate accountability over the process of amending the Mount Arapiles–Tooan State Park (Dyurrite Cultural Landscape) Management Plan;
  - (b) the Dyurrite Cultural Landscape Decision Framework adopted by Parks Victoria in 2021, informs the current amendment to the Management Plan and lacks administrative transparency, applies inconsistent standards, and imposes restrictions to public access without consultation or demonstrating how decisions were reached;

- (c) in late 2024, the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action commissioned the Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions to prepare an economic impact report on Mount Arapiles-Dyurrite climbing closures and the Allan Labor Government has relied on this report which is limited in scope and flawed in its assumptions, resulting in a gross underestimation of the impact;
- (2) calls on the Victorian Government to —
  - (a) acknowledge the flaws of the Decision Framework;
  - (b) direct Parks Victoria to undertake a revised co-design process and develop an administratively transparent decision framework;
  - (c) ensure independent representation in the decision-making process;
  - (d) re-establish a standing advisory committee from the 1991 Management Plan; and
  - (e) commission a transparent and independent analysis of the economic and community impacts.

*[Notice given on 28 August 2025 — Listed for 14 days].*

**1069 RENEE HEATH — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) acknowledges Senior Constable Vadim De Waart and Detective Leading Senior Constable Neal Thompson who made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty;
- (2) expresses its —
  - (a) heartfelt gratitude to the police officers who despite losing two of their colleagues have continued to search for the alleged offender in order to keep our community safe;
  - (b) gratitude to the police and emergency services workers who risk their lives every day to protect us;
- (3) extends its —
  - (a) best wishes to the police officer who sustained injuries and is now being treated in hospital; and
  - (b) deepest sympathies to the families, friends and colleagues of the fallen as they deal with this great loss.

*[Notice given on 28 August 2025 — Listed for 14 days].*

**1074 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House notes that in the Australian Capital Territory —

- (1) it is illegal for volunteer wildlife carers to rescue and rehabilitate Eastern Grey Kangaroos and their joeys that have been struck by motorists;
- (2) it is illegal for volunteer carers and first responders to euthanise injured animals;
- (3) injured kangaroos will suffer in agony, often for hours, until a ranger can attend the scene to euthanise them;
- (4) orphaned joeys that survive road strike must also be euthanised by a park ranger, even if they are not injured;
- (5) despite volunteer wildlife groups offering to rescue injured animals, only 35 joeys per financial year can be transferred into care for rehabilitation;
- (6) advocacy group Save Canberra's Kangaroos have been working tirelessly to end the ACT Government's callous annual kangaroo slaughter;

and calls on the Government to condemn the ACT Government's brutality towards kangaroos by urging them to allow wildlife carers to rescue and rehabilitate Eastern Grey Kangaroos and their joeys.

[Notice given on 9 September 2025 — Listed for 13 days].

**1075 JOE McCracken** — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes —

- (a) the Prime Minister and the Victorian Premier both attended the *Herald Sun* Bush Summit on 29 August 2025 in Ballarat;
- (b) that both were heckled, booed, and jeered due to the fact that regional communities, especially farmers, feel ignored and attacked by the Government;
- (c) the Member for Wendouree's comments in *The Ballarat Courier* on 2 September 2025 labelling farmers as "disgraceful", and saying she was "disgusted" by the protestors and their behaviour, noting they were a "small group of angry loud people";
- (d) the members for Ripon and Eureka both cite 'respect' and 'safety' in criticising the behaviour of regional Victorians who protested;

(2) acknowledges —

- (a) the severe impact the emergency services tax will have on rural and regional communities, in particular farmers and CFA and SES volunteers;
- (b) the passing of VicGrid legislation will have a significant, negative impact on regional and rural communities, in particular farming communities;
- (c) the severe mental health impact inflicted on regional and rural communities and agricultural enterprises;
- (d) many regional and rural Victorians are desperate to be heard and have been continually ignored by the Government;

(3) condemns the Government for —

- (a) penalising all Victorians, in particular regional and rural Victorians, with cruel increases in the emergency services tax and draconian penalties in the VicGrid legislation; and
- (b) allowing the members for Wendouree, Eureka and Ripon to make public comments that punch down on regional and rural Victorians at a time when they are vulnerable and suffering.

[Notice given on 9 September 2025 — Listed for 13 days].

**1076 GEORGIE CROZIER** — To move —

That this House —

(1) notes the alarming surge in crimes across Victoria, including —

- (a) that for the past financial year, the Australian Bureau of Statistics data confirms that Victoria leads the nation in multiple categories of major crimes including car theft, armed robbery, kidnapping and retail crime;
- (b) that lawlessness continues unabated, with daily reports of serious incidents of home invasions, carjackings, high-speed car chases and retail theft by armed offenders;
- (c) recently reported incidents of —
  - (i) a young couple and their two-year-old child who were victims of a terrifying attempted carjacking in the driveway of their home by masked offenders in broad daylight;

- (ii) a mother witnessing her car being stolen from her driveway with her two four-year-old children in the back seat;
  - (d) the theft of one to two cars every hour, costing Victorians \$220 million over the past year, with the stolen vehicles used to commit other crimes including ram raids and other serious offences, often by repeat offenders; and
- (2) further notes a 59 per cent increase in insurance claims for car theft over the past 12 months with rising crime rates adding to cost-of-living pressures for Victorians who are facing steep hikes in insurance premiums as a result of the Government's mismanagement of the ongoing crime crisis.

*[Notice given on 9 September 2025 — Listed for 13 days].*

**1078 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) most greyhounds that are killed racing in Australia die in Victoria with the current on-track death toll at 33 and 156 when including off-track deaths;
- (2) on 30 August 2025, Ashman suffered a broken leg at Bendigo and was killed on the track;
- (3) on 3 September 2025, Mini Whiskey suffered a suspected catastrophic internal bleed at Geelong during a trial and was killed on the track;
- (4) on 4 September 2025, Aston Jill suffered a broken leg at Warragul and was killed on the track;
- (5) on 5 September 2025, Toe, Aston Randal, Scattered, Minh Destroyer, Weblec Beau, Redeeming Lilly and Haleigh Vella have been killed for undisclosed reasons in the last fortnight;
- (6) in 2025, there have been 2,152 injuries on Victorian greyhound racing tracks;
- (7) two greyhound participants were fined and suspended after they were reported for misogynistic comments online, with one trainer stating "She should just focus on closing her legs! We don't need people like her breeding";
- (8) the second offender, a trainer who had already been suspended, stated "Hun, maybe it's time you dissolve that filler in your lips – you might just get some common sense and clarity back";
- (9) in 2023-24, Greyhound Racing Victoria ran at an almost \$23 million loss and experienced the highest euthanasia rate, highest total injuries and lowest greyhound adoption program rehoming figures in three years;

and calls on the Government to support an immediate inquiry into Victoria's greyhound racing industry.

*[Notice given on 10 September 2025 — Listed for 12 days].*

**1079 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes reports in *The Age* today that —
  - (a) a military veteran helping struggling ex-soldiers get jobs on the North East Link has alleged he was forced to pay a gangland-linked figure to gain access to the \$26 billion project;
  - (b) allege that a gangland linked debt collector, Billy Mitris, said "you need to know the tree, not the leaves on the tree" to explain how the corruption on building sites works;
- (2) condemns the state Labor Government for continuing to allow corruption to occur, flourish and thrive on their Big Build construction sites; and

- (3) further notes Labor cannot manage major projects and have enabled corrupt conduct on the Big Build and that Victorian taxpayers will pay the price for this corruption and mismanagement.

*[Notice given on 10 September 2025 — Listed for 12 days].*

**1081 RACHEL PAYNE** — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) the 2025 AFL Grand Final is on 27 September 2025;
- (2) Victoria Police report domestic violence increases by 20 per cent on AFL Grand Final day and domestic violence support services report a 30 to 40 per cent increase in calls around this time;
- (3) despite this, the Victorian Government recently dropped funding for the Preventing Violence Through Sports Grants Program;
- (4) this funding helped community sport and recreation groups address gender-based violence and hyper-masculine cultures;

and calls on the Victorian Government to urgently restore funding for the Preventing Violence Through Sports Grants Program.

*[Notice given on 10 September 2025 — Listed for 12 days].*

**1083 SARAH MANSFIELD** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that we are in a climate emergency caused by burning fossil fuels including coal, gas and oil;
- (2) condemns the Allan Labor Government for proposing two areas for new petroleum exploration permits off Victoria's coastline;
- (3) further notes that these tenders have been opened due to the interests of the fossil fuel industry;
- (4) acknowledges that the communities of Gippsland and the South-West Coast are on the frontline of the climate crisis and are already experiencing sea level rise, coastal inundation and erosion, and catastrophic weather events fuelled by global heating; and
- (5) calls on the Allan Labor Government to end exploration for new fossil fuels in Victoria.

*[Notice given on 10 September 2025 — Listed for 12 days].*

**1084 DAVID DAVIS** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) expresses its serious concern at the announcement of massive high-rise, high-density zones across metropolitan Melbourne, especially the Southern Metropolitan Region, without proper or honest consultation and without any planning for matching services; and
- (2) notes that these zones will destroy the liveability of vast swathes of Melbourne, resulting in massive tree canopy loss and the destruction of heritage listed sites.

*[Notice given on 10 September 2025 — Listed for 12 days].*

**1087 EVAN MULHOLLAND** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes reports in *The Age* today that —
  - (a) complaints of rampant rorting, intimidation and kickbacks across Big Build projects have been secretly lodged with Victorian government officials for years;

- (b) government officials were told repeatedly throughout the first half of 2023 about extortion and blackmail tactics by a cabal of subcontractors aligned with the CFMEU;
  - (c) officials were also told that this unlawful behaviour was causing major financial impact to taxpayers, according to reports in March, April and May 2023;
  - (d) another internal file from June 2023 complained of a significant cost to the Big Build because of unlawful behaviour;
- (2) further notes that this completely undermines the Labor Government's claims it was blindsided by the scandal engulfing the construction industry; and
- (3) calls on the Allan Government to enact a royal commission into unlawful activity on Victorian construction sites.

*[Notice given on 11 September 2025 — Listed for 11 days].*

**1088 DAVID DAVIS — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes it has been 705 days since the gruesome 7 October 2023 attacks conducted by Hamas against the people of Israel;
- (2) further notes that according to the *Times of Israel* there are 48 hostages still remaining in Gaza held by Hamas, of whom Israel believes 20 are still alive;
- (3) calls on Hamas to immediately release all remaining surviving hostages and return the bodies of those hostages who have been killed; and
- (4) insists that recognition of a Palestinian state should only come at the end of a successful peace negotiation process between Israel and the Palestinians.

*[Notice given on 11 September 2025 — Listed for 11 days].*

**1092 DAVID DAVIS — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes the deal struck in the Middle East by the President of the United States of America, Donald Trump, the Israeli Government, including the Prime Minister of Israel, Benjamin Netanyahu, and the Hamas terrorist organisation;
- (2) is pleased to see 20 hostages alive being returned and notes that the bodies of up to 28 hostages may also be returned;
- (3) records its sadness at the enormous loss of life on 7 October 2023, a day that saw 1,250 deaths and 250 hostages taken by the Hamas terrorist organisation;
- (4) notes the concerns of the Australian Jewish community at the violence and threats that have been visited upon Jewish families, individuals and institutions within Australia, including the terrible firebombing of the Adass Synagogue; and
- (5) hopes this recent development persists and a more durable peace is established in the Middle East.

*[Notice given on 14 October 2025 — Listed for 10 days].*

**1095 RACHEL PAYNE — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that —
  - (a) across Australia and internationally, abortion care is under renewed threat;
  - (b) it is getting harder to access abortion care even where it is legal;
  - (c) a right to choose must include a right to access;
  - (d) now is the time for Victoria to not only protect existing abortion rights, but to expand them;

- (2) calls on the Government to act on the recommendations of the Animal Justice Party and Legalise Cannabis Victoria's report titled, *Access in Action: Abortion Care in Victoria*, to —
- (a) make medical and surgical abortions free to access;
  - (b) address access barriers for the Victorian Patient Transport Assistance Scheme;
  - (c) expand sexual and reproductive health hubs to locations with greatest demonstrated need, and ensure consistent minimum levels of services;
  - (d) expand surgical abortion provision in publicly funded hospitals;
  - (e) investigate the feasibility of an oversight mechanism for conscientious objectors;
  - (f) end 'corporate conscientious objection';
  - (g) increase funding to upskill healthcare providers in abortion care; and
  - (h) improve provider awareness of changes to ultrasound and pathology requirements and encourage greater provision of no-ultrasound pathways.

[Notice given on 14 October 2025 — Listed for 10 days].

**1096 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

That this House notes —

- (1) the significant shortfall in graduate nursing positions in Victoria, with more than 2,000 nursing and midwifery graduates to miss out on placements in 2026;
- (2) the Allan Labor Government's commitment to provide free nursing and midwifery education has become an empty promise for those thousands of graduates unable to secure employment in the acute public health system;
- (3) that Victoria's health system is under immense strain, with hospitals increasingly reliant on overtime and costly agency staff to fill critical workforce gaps, placing further pressure on the State's health budget;
- (4) the Government's failure to develop a comprehensive, long-term health workforce strategy;
- (5) that workforce shortages have serious flow-on effects across the health system, including ambulance ramping, reduced access to emergency care, extended elective surgery wait times and limited hospital bed availability, resulting in poorer outcomes for patients;
- (6) that this situation is a consequence of a decade of mismanagement under Labor, which has left Victoria's health system in crisis, and it is Victorian patients who are paying the price;

and calls on the Government to urgently address the graduate nurse shortfall and fund sufficient graduate nursing positions in 2026.

[Notice given on 14 October 2025 — Listed for 10 days].

**1097 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that —
  - (a) across Australia and internationally, abortion care is under renewed threat;
  - (b) it is getting harder to access abortion care even where it is legal;
  - (c) a right to choose must include a right to access;
  - (d) now is the time for Victoria to not only protect existing abortion rights, but to expand them;
- (2) calls on the Government to act on the recommendations of the Animal Justice Party and Legalise Cannabis Victoria's report titled, *Access in Action: Abortion Care in Victoria*, to —
  - (a) make medical and surgical abortions free to access;
  - (b) address access barriers for the Victorian Patient Transport Assistance Scheme;

- (c) expand sexual and reproductive health hubs to locations with greatest demonstrated need, and ensure consistent minimum levels of services;
- (d) expand surgical abortion provision in publicly funded hospitals;
- (e) investigate the feasibility of an oversight mechanism for conscientious objectors;
- (f) end 'corporate conscientious objection';
- (g) increase funding to upskill healthcare providers in abortion care; and
- (h) improve provider awareness of changes to ultrasound and pathology requirements and encourage greater provision of no-ultrasound pathways.

*[Notice given on 14 October 2025 — Listed for 10 days].*

**1098 RENEE HEATH** — To move —

That this House notes that after 737 days, Victoria joins the entire Western world in welcoming —

- (1) the return of the living hostages and the promise that all deceased hostages will be returned;
- (2) the ceasefire; and
- (3) the renewed move towards peace in the Middle East.

*[Notice given on 14 October 2025 — Listed for 10 days].*

**1099 DAVID DAVIS** — To move —

That this House notes —

- (1) that reported crime is up by 16.3 per cent for the year ending June 2025;
- (2) that youth crime has increased by 17.9 per cent in the 12 months to March 2025;
- (3) that the Victorian community is concerned about the violent nature of much reported crime, including home invasions and car jackings;
- (4) legitimate community concern over the repeated bailing of younger Victorians already on bail in relation to earlier offences;
- (5) recent legislative changes were made which the Government assured the community would deal with the rising tide of crime committed by younger Victorians;
- (6) that the Judicial College of Victoria has published guidelines for judges and magistrates which are inconsistent with community sentiment on the sentencing of repeat youth offenders;

and calls on the Allan Labor Government to ensure that our laws are strengthened to reflect community values.

*[Notice given on 14 October 2025 — Listed for 10 days].*

**1100 GEORGIE CROZIER** — To move —

That this House condemns the Allan Labor Government for multiple failures within the child protection system, including that —

- (1) scores of young gang members and repeat offenders in the youth justice system are under state care;
- (2) children living in state care residential facilities are being criminalised by frequent exposure to violence, drugs and crime;
- (3) government regulation has failed young people in state care, who are often left unsupervised for up to ten hours at a time with little access to food;
- (4) young vulnerable people are being exploited and subjected to sexual assault, verbal abuse and other criminal behaviour on a regular basis;

- (5) drug use and abuse is a common occurrence, with visitors providing drugs to young people living in residential care;
- (6) authorities have disgracefully ignored pleas for help and warnings of dangerous and illegal behaviour;

and calls on the Premier to explain why the Minister for Children has failed these at-risk children, young people and the broader Victorian community.

*[Notice given on 14 October 2025 — Listed for 10 days].*

**1101 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) most greyhounds that are killed racing in Australia die in Victoria with the current on-track death toll at 38 and off-track death toll at 148;
- (2) on 16 September 2025, Benny Cool suffered a radius ulna fracture at Warragul and was killed on the track;
- (3) on 28 September 2025, Navarino collapsed and was pronounced dead by the on-track vet at Sale;
- (4) on 30 September 2025, Chester Deeds suffered a radius ulna fracture at Horsham and was killed on the track;
- (5) on 4 October 2025, Lakeview Nola fell in the catching pen and suffered head and spinal trauma at the Meadows, and was pronounced deceased by the on-track vet;
- (6) on 6 October 2025, Mt. View Raw suffered a humerus fracture at Ballarat and was killed on the track;
- (7) as of 14 October 2025, there has been 2,432 injuries in Victorian greyhound racing tracks, 280 more injuries since 10 September 2025;
- (8) in 2023-24, Greyhound Racing Victoria ran at an almost \$23 million loss and experienced the highest euthanasia rate, highest total injuries and lowest greyhound adoption program rehoming figures in three years;

and calls on the Government to support an immediate inquiry into Victoria's greyhound racing industry.

*[Notice given on 14 October 2025 — Listed for 10 days].*

**1102 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

That this House notes the —

- (1) comments of the former Victorian Chief Health Officer, Dr Brett Sutton, in a podcast interview with Neil Mitchell in September 2025, where he refused to answer questions about the public health orders he was responsible for during the COVID-19 pandemic; and
- (2) refusal of the Andrews Government and now the Allan Government to be upfront with Victorians about the litany of failures that occurred during the pandemic, which has had far-reaching effects on the Victorian community.

*[Notice given on 14 October 2025 — Listed for 10 days].*

**1104 DAVID DAVIS — To move —**

That this House condemns the Allan Labor Government for its failure to manage the Triple Zero system and computer-assisted dispatch of ambulances (CAD), thereby putting lives of Victorians at risk.

*[Notice given on 15 October 2025 — Listed for 9 days].*

**1105 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House —

(1) notes that —

- (a) in June 2023, 16 Grassland Earless Dragons were found, despite the species previously believed to be extinct;
- (b) only one per cent of its native habitat, the Western Plains Grassland, remains;
- (c) despite the Government's promise to protect this land, only 26 per cent of properties within the proposed Western Grassland Reserve have been purchased;
- (d) there have been several alleged incidents of illegal habitat clearing;

(2) calls on the Government to —

- (a) urgently purchase the property where the only known wild dragon population occurs;
- (b) make a critical habitat determination to prohibit any development or land use that would impact the grasslands identified for the reserves;
- (c) complete the Western Grassland and Grassy Eucalypt Woodland Reserves; and
- (d) ensure Victoria does not once again drive the Grassland Earless Dragon to extinction.

*[Notice given on 15 October 2025 — Listed for 9 days].*

**1107 EVAN MULHOLLAND — To move —**

That this House —

(1) notes the recent spate of machete crimes in the northern suburbs, including —

- (a) the brawl at Broadmeadows Central Shopping Centre where two groups fought with machetes, spilling violence from a carpark into a retail precinct, as terrified shoppers sought refuge;
- (b) the Greenvale Secondary College machete melee that horrified students and families and sent the school into lockdown;

(2) condemns the State Labor Government for their abject failure to keep Victorians safe through their weak bail laws which have encouraged violent criminals to act with impunity;

(3) calls on the Government to immediately bring forward legislation to introduce Jack's Law, to give police the powers to crack down on machetes and other weapons.

*[Notice given on 15 October 2025 — Listed for 9 days].*

**1109 RENEE HEATH — To move —**

That this House —

(1) notes that —

- (a) the Lang Lang Foreshore boat sheds, including that of long-standing community member Ms Rachel Boyce, represent significant cultural heritage and coastal identity;
- (b) Ms Boyce has maintained her licensed structure for over 14 years, complying with all regulatory requirements and offering to fund independent assessments;
- (c) Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) has issued a 30-day directive without compensation, consultation or consideration of remediation, following a storm event and climate modelling projections;
- (d) the *Marine and Coastal Policy 2020* outlines obligations to assess, adapt and preserve existing structures, not default to removal;

- (2) further notes that —
  - (a) the Lang Lang Foreshore is subject to heritage overlay under the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*, which prohibits unauthorised demolition and supports cultural preservation;
  - (b) the *Adaption and Coastal Erosion Strategy* allows for a range of management options, not limited to demolition;
  - (c) DEECA denied Ms Boyce's offer to undertake an independent structural and environmental assessment, despite guidelines permitting such assessments prior to deeming a structure unsafe;
  - (d) climate modelling used to justify the directive is based on assumptions, not certainties, and lacks transparency;
- (3) condemns the Allan Labor Government and DEECA for failing to uphold heritage protections, community consultation and fair treatment of licence holders;
- (4) calls on the Government to —
  - (a) suspend demolition orders pending independent assessment;
  - (b) respect the heritage overlay and cultural significant of the site;
  - (c) provide transparent risk data and explore remediation options; and
  - (d) ensure fair treatment and compensation for affected owners.

[Notice given on 15 October 2025 — Listed for 9 days].

**1110 ANN-MARIE HERMANS** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) acknowledges the significant increase in criminal incidents within South East Metropolitan Melbourne, particularly in the municipalities of Casey, Dandenong and Frankston, which includes electorates Cranbourne, Narre Warren North and South, as evidenced by —
  - (a) 29,858 offences recorded to June 2025 in Casey, marking a 20.5 per cent increase from the previous year, including aggravated home burglaries surging by 45 per cent;
  - (b) 22,529 offences recorded to June 2025 in Greater Dandenong, marking a 17 per cent increase from the previous year, with vehicle theft up by 35 per cent and total serious assault up by 25 per cent and residents expressing concerns over crime rates and safety;
  - (c) 18,154 offences recorded to June 2025 in Frankston, marking a 12 per cent change however with a 39 per cent increase in aggravated robbery, a 42 per cent increase in retail theft and 22 per cent increase in serious assault;
- (2) expresses concern over the public perception that judicial decisions, including granting bail to repeat offenders, may not adequately reflect community safety priorities;
- (3) calls on the Government to —
  - (a) establish a Royal Commission to examine judicial accountability, focusing on bail decisions, sentencing practices, and the treatment of victims;
  - (b) review existing bail laws and sentencing guidelines to ensure they align with community expectations and safety concerns;
  - (c) enhance support for law enforcement agencies in South East Metropolitan Melbourne to address the rising crime rates effectively; and
  - (d) implement community engagement initiatives to rebuild public trust in the judicial system and law enforcement agencies.

[Notice given on 15 October 2025 — Listed for 9 days].

**1111 DAVID DAVIS — To move —**

That this House notes that the metro tunnel is billions and billions of dollars over budget and calls on Premier Jacinta Allan to come clean on the total cost of the project that she as the Minister for Transport Infrastructure so badly mismanaged.

*[Notice given on 15 October 2025 — Listed for 9 days].*

**1113 RENEE HEATH — To move —**

That this House —

(1) notes that —

- (a) Oceania Glass, based in Dandenong and Australia's only architectural glass manufacturer, entered administration earlier in 2025, resulting in the loss of 260 jobs;
- (b) Victoria recorded the highest number of manufacturing insolvencies in Australia in 2024, with 223 closures, and 415 since May 2022;
- (c) the South East Melbourne Manufacturers Alliance (SEMMA) warns that Victorian manufacturers are at a crossroads, unable to compete on price and lacking certainty around energy costs and local procurement;
- (d) SEMMA attributes this crisis to poor policy, excessive taxation, crippling union constraints and an influx of cheap imports, with no meaningful response from the Victorian Government;

(2) calls on the Government to —

- (a) advocate to the Commonwealth for stronger anti-dumping protections;
- (b) enforce the Local Content Jobs First policy;
- (c) prioritise Australian-made materials in public projects; and
- (d) safeguard energy infrastructure from foreign interference.

*[Notice given on 16 October 2025 — Listed for 8 days].*

**1119 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

That this House notes comments made by the former Ombudsman, Deborah Glass at a recent national anti-corruption conference, as reported in *The Age* article titled *Premier's private staff 'totally unaccountable', former ombudsman warns*, published on 20 October 2025, including that —

- (1) the publicly funded Premier's Private Office (PPO), comprising 88 staff, is completely unaccountable;
- (2) the Parliamentary Workplace Standards and Integrity Commission, established by the Allan Labor Government, has no jurisdiction over the PPO or ministerial staff;
- (3) ministerial staff are only subject to a code of conduct enforced internally by the Premier's chief of staff, with no independent oversight;
- (4) the Government has failed to act on the serious systemic integrity issues exposed in Operation Daintree and Operation Watts investigations, including the "inappropriate influence by ministerial advisers" on departmental officials; and
- (5) the cost of the Suburban Rail Loop, developed in secrecy, is contributing to a daily state interest bill of \$20 million, diverting funds from essential services such as health, housing, education, and child protection.

*[Notice given on 28 October 2025 — Listed for 7 days].*

**1120 KATHERINE COPSEY — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes persistent gambling harm in Victoria and nationally, and the failure of the Labor Governments at Federal and State levels to deliver comprehensive reforms, including —
  - (a) continued exposure of children to gambling advertising and weak national standards for online wagering harm minimisation and transparency;
  - (b) that in Victoria, there is a delay on universal cashless gambling with binding pre-commitment and ID verification, an absence of \$1 bet limits, and a delay to mandatory carded play controls on table games at Crown Casino;
- (2) condemns the State and Federal Labor parties for accepting donations and access from gambling interests over many years at the expense of public health and community safety;
- (3) calls on the Victorian Government to —
  - (a) legislate a universal cashless gambling system with mandatory pre-commitment across all electronic gaming machine venues in Victoria, with default loss limits, real-time risk messaging, and ID verification;
  - (b) prohibit political donations and gifts from gambling operators and their peak bodies;
  - (c) ban gambling advertising and inducements on state-regulated platforms; and
  - (d) advocate nationally for an end to gambling advertising.

*[Notice given on 28 October 2025 — Listed for 7 days].*

**1121 ANN-MARIE HERMANS — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) expresses deep concern over the Victorian Government's handling of the Cranbourne Community Hospital project, which has fallen well short of community expectations and original commitments;
- (2) notes that the Government repeatedly promised the facility would deliver urgent care services for non-life-threatening emergencies, but has since removed these critical services from the project scope, breaking faith with local residents;
- (3) acknowledges that despite being announced years ago, the hospital's construction and opening have been plagued by significant delays and uncertainty, forcing Cranbourne families to continue travelling long distances to Frankston and Casey hospitals for basic healthcare needs;
- (4) further notes growing community frustration over planning oversights, including reports that parking capacity at the site will fall short by up to 145 spaces during peak hours, undermining accessibility and patient safety;
- (5) condemns the Government for misleading the community by labelling the facility as a 'hospital' when in reality it offers only limited, clinic-level services and fails to meet the region's urgent healthcare demands;
- (6) calls on the Minister for Health to —
  - (a) publicly acknowledge the Government's failure to deliver its original promise to provide immediate urgent care and hospital-level services to the Cranbourne Community Hospital;
  - (b) address planning and parking shortfalls to ensure safe and equitable access;
  - (c) communicate effectively what services are being provided in the Cranbourne Community Hospital;
  - (d) provide a clear public timeline for the Hospital's full opening and operation; and

- (e) guarantee transparency around project funding, scope changes, and service delivery outcomes.

*[Notice given on 28 October 2025 — Listed for 7 days].*

**1122 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) Melbourne’s 2025 Spring Racing Carnival has kicked off, along with its trail of animal abuse, gambling harm, alcoholism, family and domestic abuse, and wasted public funds;
- (2) beneath the glitz, glamour and champagne, horses continue to suffer and be killed so the industry and its punters can profit;
- (3) the Coalition for the Protection of Racehorses’ latest Deathwatch Report identified 40 racehorse deaths in Victoria for the 2024-25 racing year;
- (4) the true number of racehorses killed as a result of racing far exceeds what is publicly available and reported;
- (5) Racing Victoria’s chief vet has publicly claimed she was repeatedly pressured by the Chief Executive Officer and the Head of Integrity to be more flexible when inspecting horses, regardless of whether they were fit or not to race;
- (6) tasked with protecting horse welfare, the chief vet could not stay on and took personal leave, and is now pursuing legal action against the industry’s governing body over how she alleges she was treated;
- (7) in addition to the on-track death toll, countless horses are killed behind the scenes and written off as wastage, never even making it to the racetrack;

and calls on the Government to find its conscience and stop pouring money into this District 12-style Hunger Games dystopia.

*[Notice given on 28 October 2025 — Listed for 7 days].*

**1125 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) most greyhounds killed racing in Australia die in Victoria, with the current on-track death toll at 40, and off-track death toll at 154;
- (2) on 16 October 2025, Atlas Alien was found unresponsive in his kennel after racing in Bendigo and was killed by the on-track vet;
- (3) on 20 October 2025, Paw Ucolta suffered a fractured right humerus at Sandown and was killed by the on-track vet;
- (4) between 14 October and 28 October 2025, major injuries that other greyhounds have suffered while racing include six fractured legs, four serious back muscle injuries and one fractured skull;
- (5) so far in 2025, there has been 2,538 injuries on Victorian greyhound racing tracks, 106 more injuries since 14 October 2025;
- (6) on 26 October 2025, anti-greyhound racing advocates gathered for Festival of the Hound, raising critical funds to help rescue and rehabilitate ex-racing greyhounds, giving them a second chance at life;
- (7) in 2023-24, Greyhound Racing Victoria ran at an almost \$23 million loss and experienced the highest euthanasia rate, highest total injuries and lowest greyhound adoption program rehoming figures in three years;

and calls on the Government to support an immediate inquiry into Victoria’s greyhound racing industry.

*[Notice given on 28 October 2025 — Listed for 7 days].*

**1126 ANN-MARIE HERMANS — To move —**

That this House —

(1) notes that —

- (a) a 428-signature petition was tabled in the Legislative Council on Tuesday, 14 October 2025, on the increasing concerns for the safety to motorists and pedestrians at the intersection of Centre, O’Grady and Hallam South Roads in Hallam;
- (b) the petitioners called on the Government to construct traffic lights, widen the road and provide for pedestrians, and implement a traffic management measure in the interim;
- (c) since the removal of the railway crossing and overpass at Hallam Station, the ease on congestion has resulted in fast-paced traffic at this intersection;
- (d) the inability for the safe passage of motorists entering onto Hallam Road from Centre Road is causing widespread concern with the increased risk of injury and accident;
- (e) with the constant stream of traffic, motorists are at risk when merging into or crossing traffic onto Hallam South Road from O’Grady and Centre Roads and this is causing widespread concern for injury and accident with several near misses and a wait time of up to 15 minutes for motorists to enter;

(2) further notes that these concerns have increased as a result of the Government’s level-crossing removal; and

(3) calls on the Government to respond immediately to the commuters’ safety concerns before there is a fatality or serious accident.

*[Notice given on 28 October 2025 — Listed for 7 days].*

**1128 ANASINA GRAY-BARBERIO — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) this Labor Government has cut funding for the deafConnectEd program, meaning no more specialist support for deaf or hard of hearing students attending TAFE courses;
- (2) the outcome of this shameful decision will only create more barriers for deaf or hard of hearing students wanting to pursue education at TAFE;
- (3) this funding cut opposes recommendations made in the Legislative Assembly Economy and Infrastructure Committee’s *Inquiry into access to TAFE for learners with disability*, tabled in the Assembly on 1 September 2021;
- (4) the deafConnectEd program was intended to create more equitable opportunities and outcomes in education and training for students who are deaf or hard of hearing;
- (5) the result of this funding cut, according to Deaf Victoria, is that there are now no longer any specialist services for deaf and hard of hearing learners in TAFE;

and calls on this Labor Government to reverse its decision and reinstate funding for the 1.5 full-time equivalent staff to provide specialist and technical support for deaf or hard of hearing students attending TAFE across the State.

*[Notice given on 29 October 2025 — Listed for 6 days].*

**1129 ANN-MARIE HERMANS — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes the urgent issue of the Mordialloc Creek underpass, which was closed on 18 August 2025;

- (2) further notes that —
  - (a) the underpass has been a vital east–west and north–south link for over a century, connecting residents to schools, shops, public transport, and recreational facilities, including the Mordialloc Aquatic and Leisure Centre and major events like Mordi Fest;
  - (b) its closure has had an immediate impact with children, seniors, carers, and people with disability forced onto longer, unsafe routes;
  - (c) local businesses have reported lost trade due to decreased foot traffic;
  - (d) the community has lost access to cultural and social facilities;
  - (e) over 2,500 residents have signed a petition calling for its replacement, and approximately one in three report feeling unsafe without it;
  - (f) it is a key part of the 42 kilometre Port Melbourne to Frankston shared user path and the C1 Strategic Cycling Corridor, supporting active transport, 20-minute neighbourhoods, and net-zero emissions;
  - (g) losing this connection undermines Kingston’s strategic vision for liveability, safety, and community health;
- (3) calls on the Government to immediately —
  - (a) endorse the replacement of the underpass with a shared user path;
  - (b) work with the Level Crossing Removal Project, Department of Transport and Planning, Melbourne Water, and Kingston City Council to define the design and approvals; and
  - (c) fund and deliver the project without delay to ensure the safe, direct, and accessible access for Kingston residents.

*[Notice given on 29 October 2025 — Listed for 6 days].*

**1130 ANN-MARIE HERMANS — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) expresses its grave concern that South-East Melbourne’s arterial roads, including Thompsons Road, South Gippsland Highway, Heatherhill Road, and McClelland Drive, have fallen into a dangerous and deteriorating state, putting motorists, pedestrians, and local communities at risk;
- (2) notes that over the past decade and despite repeated warnings from experts, Victoria has spent \$25,098 per kilometre on arterial road and bridge maintenance, well below the national average of \$26,676, and compared to \$30,608 in New South Wales, and \$27,282 in Queensland;
- (3) highlights that Frankston City Council’s Road Renewal Program 2024/25 confirms years of underinvestment, and the RACV recommends resurfacing seven to eight per cent of roads annually to maintain safety and functionality;
- (4) condemns the Government for hiding behind inflated maintenance figures while residents are forced to navigate crumbling roads, potholes, and uneven surfaces every day; and
- (5) calls on the Government to —
  - (a) immediately increase funding for arterial road resurfacing to meet national standards;
  - (b) prioritise high-risk and heavily trafficked roads in South-East Melbourne;
  - (c) commit to transparent reporting on maintenance expenditure and real progress on the ground; and

- (6) urges the Minister for Roads and Road Safety to take urgent and decisive action to restore safety, reliability, and trust, and stop allowing Victoria's road network to fall further behind other states due to chronic underfunding.

*[Notice given on 29 October 2025 — Listed for 6 days].*

**1131 GAELLE BROAD** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that the latest data from the Crime Statistics Agency Victoria shows significant increases in total offences across Northern Victoria, including in the municipalities of Greater Bendigo, Greater Shepparton, Hepburn, Loddon, Macedon Ranges, Mitchell, Moorabool, Mount Alexander, Nillumbik, Strathbogie, Whittlesea, and Yarra Ranges;
- (2) expresses concern that these increases have occurred following —
- (a) the weakening of Victoria's bail laws;
  - (b) the reduction of \$50 million from the Victoria Police budget;
  - (c) cuts to crime prevention and community safety programs;
  - (d) the closure and reduced operating hours of local police stations;
  - (e) a more than 2,000 police shortage across the State;
- (3) further notes that —
- (a) nearly half of all reported crimes in Victoria remain unsolved, leaving victims without justice and communities without confidence in the Allan Labor Government's capacity to ensure safety;
  - (b) under policies proposed by a future Liberal and Nationals Government —
    - (i) the Break Bail, Face Jail initiative would strengthen bail laws and remove exemptions for repeat offenders;
    - (ii) the proposed Jack's Law would give police greater powers to search for weapons in public places;
    - (iii) a \$100 million Safer Communities Plan would invest in prevention and rehabilitation programs such as Restart and YouthStart; and
- (4) recognises that the next State election is in November 2026 and Victoria needs a fresh start.

*[Notice given on 30 October 2025 — Listed for 5 days].*

**1132 DAVID DAVIS** — To move —

That this House notes that according to the Australian Bureau of Statistics inflation figures released on 29 October 2025, Victorian households and businesses have faced sharp increases in energy costs.

*[Notice given on 30 October 2025 — Listed for 5 days].*

**1133 TRUNG LUU** — To move —

That this House notes that —

- (1) Melbourne's West is home to Australia's fastest growing population;
- (2) the Allan Labor Government must prioritise better bus connectivity for Melbourne's West, as part of their bus reform plan;
- (3) only a fast, frequent and reliable bus network will help unlock the West's potential and allow for commuters to move freely across our neighbourhoods and suburbs experiencing exponential population growth;
- (4) a more frequent and reliable bus network will help alleviate the congestion and bottlenecks on our major arterial roads and peak times;

- (5) the work being undertaken by the Department of Transport and Planning to modernise our bus network should implement a 'grid' system of bus lines that will link up communities along our existing main roads;
  - (6) to improve frequency, the new network should run buses every 10 minutes from 7.00 am to 9.00 pm, and every 12 to 15 minutes between 6.00 am to 7.00 am and 9.00 pm to midnight, seven days a week;
  - (7) a new bus plan for Melbourne's West will provide urgent cost-of-living relief, as many families currently have more than one car in their household, and a reliable bus service will provide an alternative mode of transport; and
  - (8) a shift to electric buses will significantly reduce our carbon emission footprint in Victoria.
- [Notice given on 30 October 2025 — Listed for 5 days].*

**1134 ANN-MARIE HERMANS — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes —
  - (a) the urgent transport infrastructure needs of the City of Casey, which has the largest population of all 79 local government areas;
  - (b) the City of Casey has the worst road infrastructure in the State with traffic congestion and road safety among the top concerns for residents, affecting access to jobs, schools, and essential services;
- (2) further notes that —
  - (a) the Casey Council has identified four critical projects that require immediate investment, specifically —
    - (i) the Clyde Road Corridor Upgrade, involving \$750 million to duplicate 14 kilometres of the most congested north-south arterial road, with new intersections, shared paths, and traffic upgrades;
    - (ii) the Thompsons Road Upgrade and Extension, involving \$785-900 million to extend and upgrade this vital corridor, easing pressure on the Monash Freeway and improving access to employment precincts supporting 100,000 jobs;
    - (iii) the Greaves Road and Pound Road Duplication, involving \$510 million to strengthen east-west connections into the Dandenong National Employment and Innovation Cluster;
    - (iv) the Hallam Road Duplication, involving \$200 million to improve connectivity to Hallam Station and the Hallam Business Park, including a new bridge and signalised intersection;
  - (b) these projects are not just about easing congestion, but are about unlocking economic opportunity, improving safety, and ensuring Casey families can access the services they need; and
- (3) calls on the Government to stop delaying and commit to delivering these projects to meet the urgent needs of Victoria's fastest-growing municipality.

*[Notice given on 30 October 2025 — Listed for 5 days].*

**1135 RENEE HEATH — To move —**

That this House notes —

- (1) on French Island, koalas are dropping dead from the trees, dying now from starvation but their grave was already dug by Labor's inaction in the face of years of warnings and pleas from locals;

- (2) these same locals now report dead eucalypts, starving animals and joeys found in pouches;
- (3) there are currently 12,000 koalas on French Island, more than double the population this island can sustain;
- (4) in addressing this issue, Premier Jacinta Allan must be humane, as these koalas are disease free and should be transported to habitats desperate for healthy koalas across Australia;
- (5) the Premier must not repeat the massacre of Budj Bim, where more than a thousand koalas were shot from helicopters, a whole six weeks after the fires, despite healthy forests surrounding the fire stricken area;

and calls on the Allan Labor Government to do better when dealing with our national icons.

*[Notice given on 30 October 2025 — Listed for 5 days].*

**1136 ANN-MARIE HERMANS — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) expresses grave concern at the findings of the Legal and Social Issues Committee's *Inquiry into Ambulance Victoria* (the Inquiry), which revealed systemic dysfunction in one of our most critical emergency services;
- (2) notes that the Chair of the Committee describes Ambulance Victoria as "in crisis", citing a toxic workplace culture characterised by bullying, nepotism, harassment, and reprisals against whistleblowers;
- (3) raises concern that serious governance failures were uncovered such as revolving door leadership, lack of paramedicine experience on the board, ongoing ambulance ramping, overworked paramedics, and failure to implement key recommendations;
- (4) further notes that Ambulance Victoria admitted to at least two illegal funeral-gathering events during COVID-19 lockdowns under its former management, an admission which has eroded public trust;
- (5) calls on the Government to —
  - (a) immediately act to restore integrity and public confidence in Ambulance Victoria;
  - (b) implement all outstanding recommendations from the Inquiry without delay;
  - (c) ensure paramedics are supported, protected, and not subject to toxic workplace culture;
  - (d) strengthen governance and oversight to prevent further misconduct and ensure transparency; and
- (6) urges the Minister for Health to report to the Council, within three months of the House agreeing to this resolution, on what steps have been taken in response to the Inquiry's findings, including progress against each recommendation and specific strategies to reduce ambulance ramping and improve emergency response times in South East Metropolitan Melbourne.

*[Notice given on 30 October 2025 — Listed for 5 days].*

**1145 GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes the failure of the Allan Labor Government to provide proper transparency in the reporting of hospital financial data;
- (2) further notes —
  - (a) the changes to the reporting of key financial data;

- (b) annual reports released last week did not include information on the amount of cash on hand held by Victorian health services;
  - (c) suppliers, including small businesses, deserve to understand whether they will be paid on time;
  - (d) doctors and nurses need assurance they can keep services running for Victorian patients relying on their care and that they will be paid on time;
  - (e) Victorians deserve accountability and transparency from Government; and
- (3) recognises that only a Liberal led Government will restore integrity and transparency to our health system.

*[Notice given on 12 November 2025 — Listed for 4 days].*

**1147 ANASINA GRAY-BARBERIO — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) condemns that tens of thousands of innocent Sudanese people have been killed or are missing, and millions have been displaced due to the Rapid Support Forces (RSF) in North Darfur, North Kordofan and El Fashir;
- (2) notes the Yale School of Public Health's Humanitarian Research Lab, which is monitoring war crimes in El Fashir, reports the RSF appears to be conducting systematic body disposal, with mass graves being dug in trenches and pits;
- (3) calls on the Labor Government to advocate to their Federal counterparts for a peaceful resolution and civilian led government; and
- (4) calls on all members of Parliament to call out perpetrators of this violence and impose arms embargo on countries fuelling this genocide including United Arab Emirates.

*[Notice given on 12 November 2025 — Listed for 4 days].*

**1148 RENEE HEATH — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes the growing community concern regarding the proposed large scale Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) at Darnum, Shady Creek and Longwarry in the Eastern Victoria Region;
- (2) acknowledges that these projects are planned in the heart of Victoria's most productive food producing corridor, supplying up to 30 per cent of the State's agricultural value and around one-fifth of Australia's dairy production;
- (3) further notes the lessons of the Moss Landing disaster in California, where a lithium-ion battery fire released heavy metals into surrounding farmland and waterways, the cause remains under investigation, and the long-term environmental impacts are still unknown;
- (4) recognises that the Country Fire Authority (CFA) has warned this year could bring Victoria's most dangerous bushfire season since Black Saturday, while many CFA appliances remain near or beyond 30 years old and firefighters are still not equipped or trained to safely suppress lithium battery fires;
- (5) calls on the Allan Government to —
  - (a) immediately suspend approval processes for BESS developments in high value agricultural zones pending full environmental and fire safety assessments;
  - (b) publish a statewide lithium fire preparedness plan, including specialist training and equipment for emergency services; and
  - (c) consult directly with local residents and councils to ensure community safety and farmland protection remain paramount in energy infrastructure planning.

*[Notice given on 12 November 2025 — Listed for 4 days].*

**1149 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) as countless Victorians joined together to say ‘Nup to the Cup’ and nup to horse cruelty, the racing industry celebrated that they didn’t kill any horses at Flemington, but Melbourne Cup Day was far from without incident;
- (2) the Melbourne Cup race recap that is not featured on Racing Victoria’s highlight reel includes —
  - (a) the winner, Half Yours, finishing the race with blood streaming from the mouth, supposedly caused by a cut in his cheek;
  - (b) Buckaroo, finishing in last place, bleeding from the lungs;
  - (c) Rheinberg, who ran in race 10, also suffering from the same condition;
  - (d) a four-year-old horse named Rothfury killed on a Queensland track after breaking his leg and despite only weeks earlier pulling up lame in that same leg;
  - (e) jockey Blake Shinn rushed to hospital after falling off a horse and breaking his leg in the ninth race of the day; while his horse, She’s Got Pizzazz, also pulled up lame in one of her front legs;
  - (f) jockeys overwhipping their horses in the final stretch of the race, with Neil Farley fined just \$400 of his \$27,000 in prize money after a review found he struck Pittsburgh Pirate four more times than what the industry deems to be acceptable;
  - (g) a showcase of the worst parts of society on full display, including excessive drinking, gambling and increased rates of family violence;

and calls on the Government to stop putting taxpayer funds towards this bloodsport.

*[Notice given on 12 November 2025 — Listed for 4 days].*

**1150 ANN-MARIE HERMANS — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) acknowledges the sustained and rapid population growth across Melbourne’s inner and outer south-eastern corridor, encompassing the local government areas of Greater Dandenong, Kingston, Monash, Casey, Cardinia, and Frankston, and the resulting pressure on road infrastructure and safety;
- (2) notes the results of the RACV’s My Melbourne Road survey 2025 revealed the most dangerous intersections in Melbourne’s inner and outer south-eastern suburbs, including —
  - (a) Police Road and Smith Road in Mulgrave;
  - (b) Warrigal Road and Bernard Street in Heatherton;
  - (c) Westall Road Extension and Rowan Road in Dingley Village;
  - (d) Nepean Highway and McLeod Road in Carrum;
  - (e) Princes Highway, Springvale Road and Centre Road in Springvale;
  - (f) Clyde-Five Ways Road and Ballarto Road in Clyde;
  - (g) Heatherton Road and Douglas Street Roundabout in Noble Park;
  - (h) South Gippsland Highway and Cranbourne Home Shopping Centre in Cranbourne;
  - (i) South Gippsland Highway and Sladen Street in Cranbourne;
  - (j) Hastings Road and Foot Street in Frankston;
  - (k) Cheltenham Road and Perry Road in Keysborough;
  - (l) Bangholme Road and Perry Road in Dandenong South;

- (3) calls on the Allan Labor Government to —
  - (a) conduct an urgent review of the safety of these intersections; and
  - (b) allocate the required funding to commence, expedite or complete their upgrades.

[Notice given on 12 November 2025 — Listed for 4 days].

**1152 RENEE HEATH** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) acknowledges the 50th Anniversary of the Armenian National Committee of Australia (ANC-AU);
- (2) recognises the ANC-AU as the peak public affairs body representing more than 60,000 Armenian-Australians nationwide;
- (3) notes the organisation's long-standing contribution to Australia's democratic life through advocacy, community service and the promotion of civic participation;
- (4) congratulates the ANC-AU on five decades of dedicated work strengthening ties between the Armenian community and broader Australian society; and
- (5) extends best wishes for the Committee's Gala celebrations to be held in Sydney on 29 November 2025 and in Melbourne on 30 November 2025.

[Notice given on 13 November 2025 — Listed for 3 days].

**1153 GEORGIE CROZIER** — To move —

That this House notes —

- (1) the alarming rise in violence against healthcare workers in Victoria's public health services under the Allan Labor Government, and notes —
  - (a) that nearly 24,000 violent incidents were reported in the 2024-25 financial year, a 20 per cent increase from the previous year;
  - (b) that staff are subject to verbal abuse and threats, spat on and physically assaulted, sustaining injuries including broken noses and dislocated shoulders;
  - (c) the increased presence of weapons, including knives and syringes, in public hospital emergency departments;
  - (d) the mental health toll and the increase in WorkCover claims for mental injury with many staff unable to return to work;
  - (e) the increase in violence against paramedics, with 1,045 incidents reported by Ambulance Victoria in 2024-25, up from 903 the previous year;
  - (f) the true scale of the risk to healthcare workers is hidden by under-reporting of incidents;
- (2) the findings of the Australasian College for Emergency Medicine 2025 Report, *Breaking Point: An Urgent Call to Action on ED Safety*, including that —
  - (a) in Victoria, nearly 90 per cent of emergency departments report routine weekly violence, placing frontline hospital workers in danger;
  - (b) only 60 per cent of hospitals have round-the-clock security presence;

and calls on the Government to prioritise the safety and wellbeing of frontline healthcare workers as a matter of urgency.

[Notice given on 13 November 2025 — Listed for 3 days].

**1154 GEORGIE PURCELL — To move —**

That this House notes that —

- (1) Greyhound Racing Victoria's 2024-25 Report reveals that they are responsible for the highest euthanasia rate, highest animal cruelty incidents, and lowest greyhound adoption program rehoming figures in four years;
- (2) instead of accountability, the Government has just announced they will give the industry's Greyhound Adoption Program \$3 million of tax-payer money;
- (3) with under two months left of 2025, Victoria still leads in greyhound deaths with 41 recorded on-track deaths;
- (4) on 29 October 2025, Black Benz was killed in Ballarat after fracturing his left radius;
- (5) since 28 October 2025, 140 more injuries have occurred on Victorian tracks;
- (6) Zipping Tucson suffered a femur fracture at Sale on 2 November 2025 and was killed the following week;
- (7) like hundreds of others this year, Zipping Tucson's death will go unacknowledged, wiped clean by the industry's own deceptive reporting;
- (8) in November 2025, Tasmania introduced legislation that would see the greyhound racing industry become illegal by June 2029, meanwhile an inquiry into greyhound racing is underway in Western Australia;

and calls on the Government to support an immediate inquiry into Victoria's greyhound racing industry.

*[Notice given on 14 November 2025 — Listed for 2 days].*

**1155 TRUNG LUU — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that —
  - (a) the proposed Outer Metropolitan Ring/E6 (OMR/E6) transport corridor is a vital 100 kilometre planned high-speed orbital link connecting the booming outer north and western suburbs of Melbourne;
  - (b) the proposed OMR/E6 is planned to link the Princes Freeway in Melbourne's outer-west, the Western Freeway further north from the Princes Freeway junction, the Calder Freeway and the Hume Freeway;
  - (c) the western suburbs of Melbourne is the fastest growing area in Australia, with population expected to increase to 1.3 million people in the next decade, with an annual population growth rate of 2.15 per cent;
  - (d) planning frameworks have been in place since the gazettal of Amendment VC68 on 6 August 2010, reserved under a Public Acquisition Overlay to allow future road and rail construction;
  - (e) the State Government has already expended approximately \$350 million acquiring land for the corridor with projected compensation liabilities potentially reaching \$2.7 billion;
- (2) expresses concern that despite strategic reservations and early investment, no construction timeline, funding commitment, or delivery framework has been announced;
- (3) further notes the failure by both the Allan and Albanese Labor Governments to partner and secure this major project, leaving the freight rail component in limbo, which resulted in the planned Truganina Western Intermodal Freight Terminal being indefinitely deferred despite promises it would remove thousands of trucks from Victorian roads; and

- (4) calls on the Allan Government to, at its earliest opportunity, publicly table a detailed delivery plan, timeframe, and fully costed funding model.

*[Notice given on 14 November 2025 — Listed for 2 days].*

**1156 GAELLE BROAD — To move —**

That this House notes that Victoria currently faces some of the most serious social and economic challenges in the nation, and further notes that —

- (1) after more than a decade of Labor in Government, Victoria now has —
  - (a) the highest taxes, the highest debt and the highest unemployment rate of any Australian state;
  - (b) more than 65,000 Victorians waiting for a home;
  - (c) over 58,000 Victorians waiting for planned surgery;
  - (d) crime that continues to rise, with a shortage of more than 2,000 police officers and nearly half of all recorded offences remaining unsolved;
- (2) with the next State election only one year away, Victorians will have the opportunity to choose who leads Victoria;
- (3) a Liberal-National Government will —
  - (a) deliver a responsible budget, reduce wasteful spending and lower taxes;
  - (b) prioritise community safety and restore law and order;
  - (c) invest in health, education, transport and our emergency services;
  - (d) make housing more affordable;
  - (e) ensure reliable, affordable energy for households and businesses, while lowering emissions;
  - (f) rebuild business confidence to attract investment and create jobs; and
  - (g) govern for all Victorians, regardless of race or background.

*[Notice given on 14 November 2025 — Listed for 2 days].*

**1157 ANN-MARIE HERMANS — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that the closure of the Mordialloc Stabling Yard underpass in August 2025 has significantly impacted the Kingston community;
- (2) recognises the critical role the underpass plays in Kingston as a —
  - (a) key east-west and north-south pedestrian and cycling link;
  - (b) connector to homes, schools, shops, public transport and major community facilities, including four public and three private schools, the Kingston Youth Services and the Derrimut Weelam Gathering Place;
  - (c) part of the 42-kilometre, Port Melbourne to Frankston, shared user path and the C1 Strategic Cycling Corridor, supporting active transport, 20-minute neighbourhoods;
- (3) further notes the impacts of the closure, including —
  - (a) unsafe and exclusionary conditions reported by residents;
  - (b) reduced foot traffic and downturns for local businesses;
  - (c) disruption to major community events, such as Mordi Fest;
  - (d) forcing children, seniors, carers, and people with disability onto longer, unlit and inaccessible routes;
- (4) calls on the Government to urgently address the closure of the underpass and —
  - (a) endorse the strategic importance of this connection and support a replacement shared user path;

- (b) participate in a joint working group with Kingston City Council, the Level Crossing Removal Project, Melbourne Water, and relevant agencies to define design criteria and approvals; and
- (c) provide funding and approvals to deliver the project without delay, restoring safe and direct access for residents, businesses, and visitors.

*[Notice given on 14 November 2025 — Listed for 2 days].*

**1158 DAVID DAVIS — To move —**

That this House notes the panic in the Allan Labor Government in its response to Victoria's crime epidemic, demonstrated by its rolling announcement of new laws to be introduced for which it has not prepared legislation.

*[Notice given on 14 November 2025 — Listed for 2 days].*

**1159 ANN-MARIE HERMANS — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) calls on the Government to urgently respond to concerns arising from its approval on 17 October 2025 of 941 homes to be developed on the former Kingswood Golf Course in Dingley Village;
- (2) notes that —
  - (a) the approval proceeded despite more than 1,400 residents lodging submissions raising serious concerns, including —
    - (i) flooding risks and pressure on stormwater infrastructure;
    - (ii) traffic congestion and safety issues;
    - (iii) overcrowding in local schools, sports facilities, and health services;
    - (iv) loss of mature trees, open space, and the suburb's character;
  - (b) Kingston Council and the Dingley Village community have described the decision as 'reckless' and 'deeply disappointing', and have vowed to continue advocating for residents;
  - (c) the Government's advisory processes identified serious concerns, which were dismissed in the decision to approve the development;
- (3) further calls on the Government to —
  - (a) work with Kingston Council to provide the funding to deliver a binding infrastructure contributions package reflecting the real costs of supporting new residents and mitigating flood impacts;
  - (b) engage with the community to address concerns about safety, access, and preservation of local character;
  - (c) ensure the planning for the development on Kingswood Golf Course includes streets wide enough for emergency service vehicles and garbage truck services; and
  - (d) ensure that future planning approvals balance the need for housing with sustainability, liveability, and community wellbeing in established suburbs.

*[Notice given on 14 November 2025 — Listed for 2 days].*

**1160 DAVID DAVIS — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) expresses its concern at the Victorian State Government's decision to terminate the Residential Efficiency Scorecard from 30 June 2026;

- (2) notes that the program —
- (a) is a proven, effective and independent service provided by trained and accredited experts who can assist families with assessment and advice on energy savings, consequent cost savings and the most cost-effective options available to householders to improve energy efficiency in their home;
  - (b) is currently run by a small team in the Victorian Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action on behalf of all Australian Governments;
- (3) expresses its concern that the proposed nationally driven replacement, the Nationwide House Energy Rating System (NatHERS) software system, is not an adequate replacement system given it is untested and provides a lesser service for households, including failing to provide the detailed individual home assessments by knowledgeable and experienced assessors; and
- (4) calls on the Minister for Energy, the Hon, Lily D’Ambrosio MP, to rethink her decision to close the Efficiency Scorecard, and instead maintain and permanently fund the program from 1 July 2026.

*[Notice given on 14 November 2025 — Listed for 2 days].*

**1164\*GEORGIE CROZIER — To move —**

That this House notes the failure of the Allan Labor Government to publish the latest quarterly Victorian Agency for Health Information data.

*[Notice given on 18 November 2025 — Listed for 1 day].*

**1172\*DAVID DAVIS — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes the Treasurer’s pathetic response to question without notice No. 1129 in relation to the VNI West and the Western Renewables Link where the Treasurer sought to decry any shred of responsibility despite requirements under the *National Electricity (Victoria) Act 2005* (NEVA);
- (2) further notes that —
- (a) a briefing to the former Treasurer, signed on 27 May 2023, states that —
    - (i) “the Minister must consult with you, the Premier and AEMO on a proposed NEVA Order...Minister asked for comments by 10am Friday 26th May. DTF is comfortable with the Order and recommends that you do not need to respond to the Minister with any comments”;
    - (ii) “DTF has prepared a response... thanking the Minister for her letter and outlining your support for the activities under the Order”;
  - (b) the Treasurer refuses to answer questions on a matter where the Minister for Energy and Resources is required to consult with her under an Act of Parliament;
  - (c) the Treasurer has responsibility to ensure the recovery of costs by the Australian Energy Market Operator, and now VicGrid, and costs incurred by transmission companies under the orders from electricity customers via Transmission Use of Systems (TUOS) charges; and
- (3) calls on the Treasurer to stand up for Victorian consumers and reject the pressure of TUOS charges foisted on Victorian households and small businesses which are materially adding to the size of electricity bills and Victoria’s cost-of-living crisis.

*[Notice given on 18 November 2025 — Listed for 1 day].*

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 2 **INDEPENDENT BROAD-BASED ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION AMENDMENT (ENDING POLITICAL CORRUPTION) BILL 2024** — *(Sarah Mansfield)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.
- 3 **SUMMARY OFFENCES AMENDMENT (BEGGING) BILL 2025** — *(Rachel Payne)* — Second reading.
- 4 **CHARTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AMENDMENT (RIGHT TO HOUSING) BILL 2025** — *(Anasina Gray-Barberio)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Aiv Puglielli)*.
- 5 **VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL AMENDMENT (REPORTING OF GUARDIANSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION PROCEEDINGS) BILL 2025** — *(Anasina Gray-Barberio)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.
- 6 **WORKER SCREENING AMENDMENT (SAFETY OF CHILDREN) BILL 2025** — *(David Davis)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.
- 7 **ESTATE AGENTS AMENDMENT (ADVERTISING RESERVE PRICES FOR HOME BUYERS) BILL 2025** — *(Aiv Puglielli)* — Second reading.
- 8 **CONTROL OF WEAPONS AMENDMENT (MACHETE BAN) BILL 2025** — *(Evan Mulholland)* — Second reading.
- 9 **WRONGS AMENDMENT (VICARIOUS LIABILITY) BILL 2025** — *(Rachel Payne)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.
- 10 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT (REGULATION OF PERSONAL ADULT USE OF CANNABIS) BILL 2023** — *(Rachel Payne)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Tom McIntosh)*.
- 11 **VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING AMENDMENT (EQUITY AND ACCESS) BILL 2024** — *(Sarah Mansfield)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.
- 12 **CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (ABORTION) BILL 2024** — *(Sarah Mansfield)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.
- 13 **CORRECTIONS AMENDMENT (ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TREATMENT) BILL 2024** — *(Georgie Crozier)* — Second reading.
- 14 **PROTECTING PUBLIC ASSETS AND SERVICES BILL 2024** — *(Sarah Mansfield)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Sonja Terpstra)*.
- 15 **SUPERMARKET INDUSTRY BILL 2024** — *(Aiv Puglielli)* — Second reading.
- 16 **HEALTH SERVICES AMENDMENT (SAVING THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL) BILL 2024** — *(Georgie Crozier)* — Second reading.
- 17 **CHARTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AMENDMENT (RIGHT TO A SAFE CLIMATE) BILL 2024** — *(Sarah Mansfield)* — Second reading.

- 18 **PAYROLL TAX AMENDMENT (PROTECTING VICTORIANS' ACCESS TO GPs, DENTISTS AND OTHER ALLIED HEALTH PRACTITIONERS) BILL 2023** — (*Georgie Crozier*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Lee Tarlamis*).
- 19 **HEMP INDUSTRY BILL 2024** — (*Rachel Payne*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Aiv Puglielli*).
- 20 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES AMENDMENT (RENT FREEZE AND CAPS) BILL 2023** — (*Aiv Puglielli*) — To be further considered in Committee of the whole.
- 21 **HUMAN RIGHTS AND HOUSING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ENDING HOMELESSNESS) BILL 2023** — (*Aiv Puglielli*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Lee Tarlamis*).
- 22 **SENTENCING AMENDMENT (SENTENCING PRACTICES FOR CHILD SEXUAL OFFENCES) BILL 2024** — (*Evan Mulholland*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Lee Tarlamis*).
- 23 **OFFSHORE PETROLEUM AND GREENHOUSE GAS STORAGE AMENDMENT (NO NEW OIL OR GAS ACTIVITIES) BILL 2022** — (*Sarah Mansfield*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Lee Tarlamis*).
- 24 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT (PILL TESTING PILOT FOR DRUG HARM REDUCTION) BILL 2023** — (*Aiv Puglielli, Rachel Payne and Georgie Purcell*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Trung Luu*).
- 25 **CHARTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AMENDMENT (PROTECTION FROM TORTURE AND SLAVERY) BILL 2023** — (*David Limbrick*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Lee Tarlamis*).
- 26 **ENERGY AND RESOURCES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (TRANSITION AWAY FROM COAL) BILL 2023** — (*Sarah Mansfield*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Lee Tarlamis*).
- 27 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT AMENDMENT (SOIL PROTECTION) (SOLAR POWER GENERATION FACILITIES) BILL 2023** — (*Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Lee Tarlamis*).
- 28 **INDEPENDENT BROAD-BASED ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION AMENDMENT (PUBLIC RECOMMENDATIONS) BILL 2023** — (*David Davis*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate.
- 29 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT AMENDMENT (INCLUSIONARY ZONING) BILL 2023** — (*Aiv Puglielli*) — Second reading.
- 30 **FIREFIGHTERS' PRESUMPTIVE RIGHTS COMPENSATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023** — (*Sarah Mansfield*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Lee Tarlamis*).
- 31 **OPERATION DAINTREE IMPLEMENTATION (NO. 1) BILL 2023** — (*David Davis*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Joe McCracken*).
- 32 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT AMENDMENT (SOLAR ENERGY GENERATION FACILITIES) BILL 2023** — (*Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell*) — Second reading.

- 33 SUMMARY OFFENCES AND SEX WORK ACTS AMENDMENT (CHILD SAFETY AND PROTECTION) BILL 2023** — *(Maira Deeming)* — Second reading.
- 34 OWNERS CORPORATIONS AMENDMENT (SHORT-STAY ACCOMMODATION) BILL 2023** — *(Aiv Puglielli)* — Second reading.
- 35 SUMMARY OFFENCES AMENDMENT (MOVE-ON LAWS) BILL 2023** — *(Jeff Bourman)* — Second reading.
- 36 CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES AMENDMENT (HOME STRETCH) BILL 2023** — *(Georgie Crozier)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.
- 37 RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE AMENDMENT (ANTI-VILIFICATION) BILL 2023** — *(Aiv Puglielli)* — Second reading.
- 38 CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES AMENDMENT (RAISE THE AGE) BILL 2022** — *(Katherine Copsey)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.
- 39 PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLBEING AMENDMENT (HEALTH SERVICES PERFORMANCE TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY) BILL 2023** — *(Georgie Crozier)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.
- 40 ROAD SAFETY AMENDMENT (MEDICINAL CANNABIS) BILL 2023** — *(David Ettershank)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Lee Tarlamis)*.
- 41 SUSTAINABLE FORESTS (TIMBER) AMENDMENT (END NATIVE FOREST LOGGING) BILL 2023** — *(Sarah Mansfield)* — Second reading.
- 42 PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES AMENDMENT (PREVENTING GOVERNMENT DOMINATED INVESTIGATORY COMMITTEES) BILL 2022** — *(Sarah Mansfield)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Jaclyn Symes)*.
- 43 ANTI-CORRUPTION AND HIGHER PARLIAMENTARY STANDARDS (PROMOTING AND STRENGTHENING INTEGRITY) BILL 2022** — *(Sarah Mansfield)* — Second reading.
- 44 BAIL AMENDMENT (REDUCING PRE-TRIAL IMPRISONMENT OF WOMEN, ABORIGINAL AND VULNERABLE PERSONS) BILL 2023** — *(Katherine Copsey)* — Second reading.
- 45 PETITION — VEHICLE REGISTRATION LEVY TO FUND EMERGENCY WILDLIFE CARE** — To be considered *(Georgie Purcell)*.  
*[Listed for 19 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].*
- 46 PETITION — REJECT THE PROPOSED KOYUGA NANNEELLA WIND FARM** — To be considered *(Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell)*.  
*[Listed for 19 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].*

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<sup>#</sup> A total debate time of 90 minutes applies to general business, pursuant to Sessional Order 3.

- 47 PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS — OVERDUE PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS ORDERS —** Motion relating to overdue production of documents orders (*David Davis*) — and on the amendment moved by Wendy Lovell — Resumption of debate (*Lee Tarlamis*).  
*[Listed for 19 days — 27 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].*
- 48 DELIVERY OF HEALTH SERVICES —** Motion relating to the delivery of health services (*Georgie Crozier*) — Resumption of debate (*Lee Tarlamis*).  
*[Listed for 19 days — 62 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].*
- 49 PETITION — REJECT THE PROPOSED KOYUGA NANNEELLA WIND FARM —** To be considered (*Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell*).  
*[Listed for 18 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].*
- 50 PETITION — ADDRESS YOUTH CRIME —** To be considered (*Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell*).  
*[Listed for 17 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].*
- 51 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — EXCLUSION OF THE QUALITY ASSESSMENT AND REGULATION DIVISION FROM RAPID REVIEW TERMS OF REFERENCE —** Minister's answers to QwN 1007, 14 August 2025 — To be considered (*David Davis*).  
*[Listed for 17 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].*
- 52 PETITION — INQUIRY INTO KOALA MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AND THE IMPACT OF THE BLUE GUM INDUSTRY ON KOALA POPULATIONS —** To be considered (*Georgie Purcell*).  
*[Listed for 16 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].*
- 53 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS — OMBUDSMAN'S RECOMMENDATIONS —** Minister's answers to QwN 1022, 27 August 2025 — To be considered (*Georgie Crozier*).  
*[Listed for 15 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].*
- 54 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS — OVERSEAS CRIMINAL HISTORY —** Minister's answers to QwN 1035, 28 August 2025 — To be considered (*Georgie Crozier*).  
*[Listed for 14 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].*
- 55 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — ANZ JOB LOSSES —** Minister's answers to QwN 1039, 9 September 2025 — To be considered (*David Davis*).  
*[Listed for 13 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].*
- 56 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — UKRAINIAN COMMUNITY SUPPORT —** Minister's answer to QwN 1043, 9 September 2025 — To be considered (*David Davis*).  
*[Listed for 13 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].*
- 57 PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS — WORKER SCREENING UNIT AND WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK APRIL 2025 REVIEW —** Letter from the Attorney-General dated 7 September 2025 in response to the resolution of the Council on 27 August 2025 relating to the Worker Screening Unit and Working with Children Check April 2025 review — To be considered (*David Davis*).  
*[Listed for 12 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].*

- 58 **QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — ALLEGED CORRUPTION ON BIG BUILD SITES** — Minister's answers to QwN 1048, 10 September 2025 — To be considered (*David Davis*).  
*[Listed for 12 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].*
- 59 **QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — SKILLS FIRST PROGRAM PAYMENTS TO THE CFMEU** — Minister's answers to QwN 1057, 11 September 2025 — To be considered (*Georgie Crozier*).  
*[Listed for 11 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].*
- 60 **QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — ALLEGATIONS OF ABUSE OF CHILDREN IN RESIDENTIAL CARE** — Minister's answers to QwN 1066, 14 October 2025 — To be considered (*Georgie Crozier*).  
*[Listed for 10 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].*
- 61 **QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — CRIMINAL OFFENCES BY CHILDREN IN THE CHILD PROTECTION SYSTEM** — Minister's answers to QwN 1067, 14 October 2025 — To be considered (*Georgie Crozier*).  
*[Listed for 10 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].*
- 62 **PETITION — REVIEW CITY OF CASEY FEES AND PERMITS FOR PRIVATE LAND USE** — To be considered (*Jeff Bourman*).  
*[Listed for 10 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].*
- 63 **PETITION — REDUCE PROBATIONARY DRIVING AGE** — To be considered (*Gaelle Broad*).  
*[Listed for 10 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].*
- 64 **PETITION — MORE SERVICES FOR BUS ROUTE 506** — To be considered (*Anasina Gray-Barberio*).  
*[Listed for 10 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].*
- 65 **PETITION — INTERSECTION OF CENTRE, O'GRADY AND HALLAM SOUTH ROADS, HALLAM** — To be considered (*Ann-Marie Hermans*).  
*[Listed for 10 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].*
- 66 **PETITION — ONLINE RENEWAL PORTAL FOR FIREARM LICENCES AND PRIVATE SECURITY LICENCES AND REGISTRATION** — To be considered (*David Limbrick*).  
*[Listed for 10 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].*
- 67 **PETITION — LANG LANG STRATEGIC EXTRACTIVE RESOURCE AREA** — To be considered (*Renee Heath*).  
*[Listed for 9 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].*
- 68 **QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — CLOSURE OF PARENTLINE** — Minister's answers to QwN 1076, 15 October 2025 — To be considered (*Nick McGowan*).  
*[Listed for 9 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].*
- 69 **PETITION — REVERSE DECISION TO CLOSE PARENTLINE** — To be considered (*Katherine Copsey*).  
*[Listed for 8 days — 90 minutes remain for debate#].*

- 70 PETITION — RENAMING OF BERWICK SPRINGS LAKE** — To be considered (*Ann-Marie Hermans*).  
[Listed for 8 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].
- 71 PETITION — STOP THE BAN ON NEW GAS CONNECTIONS** — To be considered (*David Limbrick*).  
[Listed for 7 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].
- 72 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — SUBURBAN RAIL LOOP EAST COST ESTIMATES AND ANALYSIS** — Minister's answer to QwN 1094, 29 October 2025 — To be considered (*Richard Welch*).  
[Listed for 6 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].
- 73 MINISTER'S STATEMENT — GOVERNMENT'S FISCAL STRATEGY** — Minister's statement 29 October 2025 (*Jaclyn Symes*) — To be considered (*Georgie Crozier*).  
[Listed for 6 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].
- 74 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT VICTORIA GRANTS** — Minister's answer to QwN 1102, 30 October 2025 — To be considered (*Melina Bath*).  
[Listed for 5 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].
- 75 PETITION — ALLOW ELECTRICITY SMART METER COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITIES TO BE DISABLED** — To be considered (*Jeff Bourman*).  
[Listed for 4 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].
- 76 PETITION — ACTION TO END YOUTH CRIME CRISIS** — To be considered (*Nick McGowan*).  
[Listed for 3 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].
- 77 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — WATER BUYBACKS IN GOULBURN REGION** — Minister's answers to QwN 1120, 13 November 2025 — To be considered (*Wendy Lovell*).  
[Listed for 3 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].
- 78 QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE — EVIDENCE FOR YOUTH JUSTICE POLICIES** — Minister's answers to QwN 1123, 13 November 2025 — To be considered (*Aiv Puglielli*).  
[Listed for 3 days — 90 minutes remain for debate<sup>#</sup>].

### PETITIONS QUALIFYING FOR DEBATE

[Under Standing Order 11.03(10) and Sessional Order 2]

- 1 PETITION — REZONING OF ROSSDALE GOLF COURSE** — To be considered (*Ann-Marie Hermans*).
- 2 PETITION — AMEND SELF-DEFENCE LAWS** — To be considered (*David Limbrick*).

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

#### 278 JACLYN SYMES — To move —

That until the end of the Session, unless otherwise ordered by the Council, the following Sessional Order be adopted, to come into operation on the next sitting day:

##### **Time limits**

In Standing Order 5.03, Time limits — *Adjournment debate (Standing Order 4.11)*, for '3 minutes' substitute '2 minutes'.

*[Notice given on 30 November 2023].*

#### 474 JACLYN SYMES — To move —

That this House —

- (1) recognises the importance of electorate and parliamentary workplaces being a safe place for all who work within them;
- (2) condemns recent violent protests and criminal actions at parliamentary workplaces that have seriously damaged property and intimidated staff;
- (3) acknowledges the role that all elected members of Parliament have in helping to set the tone and manner of public debate in Victoria;
- (4) notes the role that deliberate misinformation and inflammatory language can play in exacerbating tensions in public debates and can lead to harm against community members; and
- (5) calls on all members of Parliament to ensure that public debates on matters of controversy are free from misinformation and are conducted with respect for everyone in our community and in a way that promotes social cohesion.

*[Notice given on 19 June 2024].*

#### 896 HARRIET SHING — To move —

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Hon. David Davis MLC, for making factually incorrect and grossly misleading assertions about the closure of the Yallourn Power Station in his adjournment matter on Tuesday, 18 March 2025;
- (2) notes that —
  - (a) Mr Davis has no understanding of how the energy system works;
  - (b) the only policy idea Mr Davis has proposed to his Shadow Cabinet is for expensive, toxic nuclear power;
  - (c) the happiest the Victorian Liberals get is when they can talk down renewable energy and that it is only them who want to extend expensive, unreliable fossil fuels;
  - (d) the Victorian Liberals are on the side of the big energy companies and their profits, ahead of Victorian households and small businesses;
  - (e) the Allan Labor Government is delivering cheaper renewable energy with the lowest power prices in the country; and
- (3) calls on Mr Davis to unreservedly apologise to the Parliament and to the Minister for Energy and Resources for his misleading statements.

*[Notice given on 20 March 2025].*

**1011 RYAN BATCHELOR** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) commemorates the 80th anniversaries of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki on 6 and 9 August 1945, which caused immense devastation and long-lasting human suffering;
- (2) honours the memory and testimony of hibakusha, atomic bomb survivors, and nuclear test survivors, including First Nations communities impacted by British nuclear weapons testing at Maralinga, Emu Field, and the Montebello Islands;
- (3) recalls the launch of the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN) at the Victorian Parliament House in 2007, a global civil society coalition that was awarded the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize for its work to raise awareness of the catastrophic humanitarian impacts of nuclear weapons and its role in achieving the United Nations Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW);
- (4) affirms Victoria's support for a world free of nuclear weapons and the TPNW as a vital international instrument to help achieve that goal;
- (5) acknowledges the support from cities, towns and councils across Australia for the ICAN Cities Appeal, and encourages continued action at all levels of government to promote disarmament and peace; and
- (6) calls on the Victorian Government to ensure the State continues to play its part in advancing nuclear disarmament, educating future generations, and supporting communities affected by nuclear testing.

*[Notice given on 31 July 2025 — Listed for 20 days].*

**1013 SHEENA WATT** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) commends the Allan Labor Government's investment in major cultural events which continues to deliver big returns, having secured the world premiere of the LEGO Star Wars: The Exhibition at Melbourne Museum;
- (2) notes the exhibition —
  - (a) is the largest touring LEGO brick exhibition in the universe, created by Ryan 'Brickman' McNaught, uniting two of the world's most beloved franchises;
  - (b) takes visitors on a journey through the Star Wars galaxy in LEGO form with more than eight million LEGO bricks and more than 25,000 hours of building, all created in Victoria by a highly skilled local team based at Brickman HQ in Melbourne;
  - (c) has supported ongoing employment of almost 40 people, including model designers, builders and fabricators, demonstrating the depth of skill in Victoria's creative industries;
  - (d) adds to a huge pipeline of major cultural events across the State, such as Beetlejuice the Musical, the French Impressionism exhibition at the NGV and Frida Kahlo: In Her Own Image at Bendigo Art Gallery, all contributing to the State's record \$40 billion visitor economy; and
- (3) further notes that since opening on May the fourth, over 100,000 tickets have been sold, with over a quarter of attendees from interstate or overseas, boosting the visitor economy and reinforcing Victoria's status as the cultural capital of Australia.

*[Notice given on 31 July 2025 — Listed for 20 days].*

**1016 SHEENA WATT — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Victorian Liberal Party and its Leader, Mr Brad Battin MP, for signalling that the Coalition's commitment to net zero by 2050 is "up for review", matching the ignorant climate denialism of their Federal colleagues;
- (2) further condemns the Liberal and National Parties for pushing misinformation about Victoria's energy system, including false claims that renewables are driving up power prices, despite evidence showing that investment in renewable energy is delivering cheaper bills and better energy security for Victorians;
- (3) notes that Mr Battin has questioned the importance of Victoria's energy transition and raised opposition to renewable energy infrastructure under the guise of 'local concerns', threatening to stall progress on emissions reductions;
- (4) further notes that this mirrors the actions of Nationals members and Federal Coalition members who are actively campaigning to walk away from Australia's net zero targets and reignite the culture wars over climate policy; and
- (5) acknowledges that abandoning net zero would jeopardise billions of dollars in renewable energy investment, threaten regional jobs, and undermine Victoria's legislated climate targets, which were achieved through science-based policy making and consultation with the Victorian community.

*[Notice given on 31 July 2025 — Listed for 20 days].*

**1026 SHEENA WATT — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes with admiration the exceptional service of Mr Ron Hewlitt, a member of the Maffra Fire Brigade, who joined as a reserve firefighter in 1945 and has served continuously for more than 80 years;
- (2) recognises that Mr Hewlitt's contribution spans eight decades of unwavering commitment to protecting life, property, and community, through bushfires, floods and emergencies, standing alongside his fellow firefighters in both the best and most challenging of times;
- (3) commends Mr Hewlitt for his exemplary dedication, resilience and leadership, which have earned him the respect of generations of CFA members, and for serving as a mentor and role model for countless new recruits;
- (4) acknowledges the significance of Mr Hewlitt's service, noting that very few individuals in Victoria or across Australia can claim such a record of sustained volunteerism and selflessness; and
- (5) pays tribute to the Maffra Fire Brigade, and the broader CFA network, whose volunteers embody the spirit of community service that keeps Victoria safe.

*[Notice given on 12 August 2025 — Listed for 19 days].*

**1030 MICHAEL GALEA — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that —
  - (a) in August 2025, Ukraine will celebrate its 34th Independence Day;
  - (b) Ukraine has established itself as a forward-looking, democratic ally of Australia;
  - (c) Ukraine and its people continue to fight for independence against Russia's illegal war and invasion;

- (2) further notes that —
  - (a) since Russia’s illegal full-scale invasion in 2022, Ukraine has fought courageously to maintain its independence;
  - (b) since that date, more than 13,600 Ukrainian civilians have been killed and more than 35,000 of its citizens injured, including more than 2,000 children;
  - (c) around 1,500 Ukrainians have resettled in Victoria since the start of the full scale invasion;
- (3) recognises —
  - (a) the State and Federal Governments’ unwavering support for the Ukrainian Government, people, and community in Victoria and Australia;
  - (b) the resilience and sacrifice of the Ukrainian people;
  - (c) that Ukraine’s independence matters not just to that country, but to the entire international rules-based order;
  - (d) that since Russia’s full-scale invasion, the Australian Federal Government has committed \$1.5 billion to support Ukraine;
- (4) condemns Russia’s illegal invasion of Ukraine and its temporary occupation of Ukrainian land;
- (5) affirms Ukraine’s status as an independent nation;
- (6) applauds the support given by the Federal Government towards Ukraine;
- (7) mourns every innocent life lost during Russia’s full-scale invasion;
- (8) stands with the people of Ukraine and with Victoria’s Ukrainian Community; and
- (9) celebrates Ukraine’s Independence Day now and in the many years to come.

*[Notice given on 12 August 2025 — Listed for 19 days].*

**1035 SONJA TERPSTRA — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) notes that the Allan Labor Government has consistently provided cost-of-living support to Victorians;
- (2) acknowledges that the cost of period products can be a significant burden to women and girls;
- (3) believes that pads and tampons are not a luxury, they are a necessity;
- (4) further acknowledges that lack of access to period products can prevent women from fully participating in education, work, sport and socialising;
- (5) recognises the unjust and outdated sense of shame that women and girls have been taught to feel about their periods;
- (6) celebrates the Free Pads and Tampons Program that the Minister for Women, the Hon. Natalie Hutchins MP, has launched in public places around Victoria for addressing period poverty, cost-of-living pressures and helping tackle the stigma around periods;
- (7) further recognises that this program has already been used more than 90,000 times;
- (8) commends the program’s expansion to major venues, including the iconic State Netball and Hockey Centre, where 80 per cent of patrons are women; and
- (9) further commends the Allan Labor Government for saving Victorian women hundreds of thousands of dollars and normalising periods.

*[Notice given on 13 August 2025 — Listed for 18 days].*

**1037 LEE TARLAMIS — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) commends the Allan Labor Government for —

- (a) its commitment to strengthening Victoria's public sector residential aged care services, including investments to modernise facilities and improve care;
- (b) its nation-leading nurse-to-resident ratios in public sector residential aged care, which ensure older Victorians receive high-quality care;
- (2) acknowledges that the completion of the \$139.6 million Boollam Boollam Aged Care Centre at Monash Health's Kingston Centre in Heatherton will provide world-class, home-like accommodation for older Victorians, ensuring they receive the quality care that they deserve, close to home;
- (3) notes that the Kingston Centre redevelopment project —
  - (a) supported 247 Victorian jobs in the construction phase;
  - (b) will support ongoing employment opportunities for nurses, personal care workers, allied health professionals and support staff now that the centre is operational;
- (4) further notes that —
  - (a) Victoria has the largest number of public sector residential aged care services in Australia;
  - (b) Victoria has a lower number of people waiting in acute care for residential aged care compared to other states and territories;
  - (c) over 90 per cent of public residential aged care facilities are in rural and regional Victoria;
  - (d) in more than 50 rural communities the public sector residential aged care service is the sole provider and a major employer in the town;
  - (e) public aged care services assist older Victorians to remain in their local communities as they age; and
  - (f) Victorian public sector residential aged care services are the only provider of aged persons mental health residential aged care.

*[Notice given on 13 August 2025 — Listed for 18 days].*

**1038 RYAN BATCHELOR** — To move —

That this House acknowledges that —

- (1) the Allan Labor Government is committed to delivering accessible mental health care for all Victorians;
- (2) since the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, the Labor Government has invested more than \$6 billion to reform and grow the mental health system;
- (3) the Labor Government has already opened 15 free Mental Health and Wellbeing Locals (Locals) across 17 locations;
- (4) the 2025-26 Budget invests \$34.4 million to support the 17 existing locations and expand the network of Locals to seven new locations;
- (5) this will bring the total number of Locals to 22 across 24 locations;
- (6) more than 23,000 Victorians have been supported by a Local, without the need for a referral or Medicare card, and at no cost;
- (7) the Labor Government has invested more than \$600 million in Victoria's mental health workforce since 2021, which is the largest dedicated investment in the mental health workforce in Victoria's history;
- (8) investments in workforce initiatives have contributed to an overall increase in the mental health workforce in Victoria of 25 per cent since 2021;
- (9) the Graduate and Early Career Program is supporting a strong pipeline of new workers to deliver community-based mental health care in Locals across Victoria; and

- (10) the latest intake will establish 66 early career roles across the community in allied health, psychology, and postgraduate nursing, lived and living experience positions, wellbeing support roles and clinical educators and supervisors.

*[Notice given on 13 August 2025 — Listed for 18 days].*

**1039 JOHN BERGER** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) acknowledges that all Victorians should be safe at work, and supported if injured on the job;
- (2) notes that the Allan Labor Government earlier this month announced funding for six organisations to deliver innovative projects that aim to better protect Victorian workers from occupational disease and illness;
- (3) commends the work of organisations supported through the program, including —
  - (a) the Australian Workers Union, who will use the funding to raise awareness and improve how occupational diseases are managed in high-risk industries;
  - (b) the United Workers Union, who will focus on better education around disease risks in commercial laundries;
  - (c) the Brickies Network, who will run programs to educate residential bricklayers about the dangers of crystalline silica exposure;
  - (d) GippsDairy, who is working to reduce Q fever cases in the Gippsland region;
  - (e) Master Plumbers, who will address health risks in the plumbing industry;
  - (f) Monash University, who will lead a research project studying Vietnamese stonemasons who developed silicosis, aiming to identify key strategies for educating migrant workers about occupational health and safety risks;
- (4) further commends the Allan Labor Government for —
  - (a) establishing Return to Work Victoria;
  - (b) increasing supports for dependents who have a family member die at work;
- (5) recognises that since July 2024, WorkSafe has supported more than 102,000 injured workers, with more than 22,000 workers supported to return to work; and
- (6) further notes that under Mr Battin's Liberals, workers are on their own.

*[Notice given on 13 August 2025 — Listed for 18 days].*

**1042 JACINTA ERMACORA** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) commends the Allan Labor Government for its nation-leading reforms to improve Victoria's mental health system;
- (2) recognises that people with lived experience play a pivotal role in the ongoing design, development and delivery of services in the reformed mental health system;
- (3) acknowledges that the Labor Government is continuing to place lived experience at the centre of the mental health workforce through the recent announcement of The Collective, a consortium comprising of the Self Help Addiction Resource Centre, Harm Reduction Victoria, the Carer Lived Experience Workforce Network and the Victorian Mental Illness Awareness Council;
- (4) notes that The Collective will be the provider of dedicated supervision and training to Victoria's lived and living experience workforce and will work alongside the Collaborative Centre to ensure a whole-of-workforce approach to workforce capability development;

(5) further notes that —

- (a) the Labor Government has committed more than \$145 million to centre lived experience in Victoria’s mental health system since 2021;
- (b) investments in the Victorian Budget have included more than \$54 million to establish and deliver eight new Mental Health and Wellbeing Connect Centres servicing Gippsland, Grampians, Hume, Loddon Mallee, Barwon South West, Southeast metro, Northeast metro and Western metro mental health regions;
- (c) Connect Centres support family, carers and supporters of people with mental health and substance use challenges;
- (d) more than \$51 million has been invested to develop Victoria’s lived and living experience workforce; and
- (e) Victoria’s lived and living experience workforce has more than doubled since 2020.

[Notice given on 13 August 2025 — Listed for 18 days].

**1043 MICHAEL GALEA — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) recognises that a lack of access to essentials like food, optical and dental treatment can prevent students from reaching their potential;
- (2) commends the Allan Labor Government for supporting families across Victoria with the cost of living in education by —
  - (a) increasing the Sports, Camps and Excursions Fund to \$400, which has supported 206,814 eligible students on average each year since 2020;
  - (b) expanding School Breakfast Clubs to every government school that wants to be involved, helping the program to hit the milestone of more than 55 million free meals delivered since it began;
  - (c) tripling funding for the Glasses for Kids program, making it available to an extra 70,000 students;
  - (d) extending free travel to all families using the regional and rural School Bus Program from 1 January 2026;
  - (e) as well as delivering free dental via Smile Squad, free pads and tampons, and Affordable School Uniforms;
- (3) notes that according to the most recent NAPLAN data, Victorian students are not only the top performing in the country but also performing better than at any other time on record;
- (4) further commends Victorian students, teachers, and families for their hard work, backed by the Allan Labor Government’s record increase in investments for government school students;
- (5) acknowledges that the last time the Liberals were in government, they ripped \$1 billion from education and cut Free Fruit Friday; and
- (6) further notes that under a Liberal Government, students and families are on their own.

[Notice given on 14 August 2025 — Listed for 17 days].

**1047 SHEENA WATT — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) commends the Allan Labor Government for commissioning the *Effectiveness of germicidal ultraviolet light in an upper room configuration in decreasing COVID-19 in aged-care residential facilities* (ELUCIDAR) study, Australia’s first large-scale trial of germicidal ultraviolet (GUV) technology in residential aged care, a world-leading initiative to assess

the effectiveness of GUV technology in reducing airborne transmission of viruses such as COVID-19, influenza and RSV;

- (2) notes that the study, supported by a \$16.8 million investment by the Victorian Government, is being conducted across 61 facilities in Melbourne and Geelong, with GUV systems installed in common areas such as dining and activity rooms and operating continuously over 12 months;
- (3) further notes that Victoria is the first jurisdiction in Australia to implement and conduct a comprehensive, real-world study in partnership with leading scientists, clinicians, and engineers;
- (4) acknowledges that the trial is being delivered in partnership with leading researchers from the Burnet Institute, the University of Melbourne, Monash University and Queensland University of Technology and will measure infection rates, hospitalisations and resident health outcomes alongside feasibility and cost-effectiveness; and
- (5) recognises that this investment demonstrates the Allan Labor Government's commitment to innovation, evidence-based policy and delivering the highest quality care and the safest possible environment for older Victorians in residential aged care, and the dedicated workforce that care for them.

*[Notice given on 14 August 2025 — Listed for 17 days].*

**1066 MICHAEL GALEA — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) commends the Allan Labor Government's clear and unwavering support of Victorian LGBTIQ+ communities;
- (2) celebrates the recent announcement by the Premier and Minister for Equality, Hon. Vicki Ward MP, on 24 August 2025, of a dedicated helpline for victims of app-based, homophobic violence launched by Switchboard Victoria;
- (3) commends the establishment of this specialised service response, funded through the mental health portfolio's \$4.8 million investment into Switchboard Victoria's Rainbow Door service, providing free, confidential, and trauma-informed assistance;
- (4) recognises the frontline workers and leaders who have responded to a rise in violent attacks towards LGBTIQ+ community members, particularly gay and bisexual men;
- (5) notes that LGBTIQ+ community members can access advice on their rights, how to report incidents if they wish, and be connected to medical, legal and counselling services through this tailored response;
- (6) further notes the Labor Government's longstanding commitment to achieving equality, safety and dignity for all Victorians;
- (7) further commends recent reforms which include the anti-vilification and social cohesion laws passed in April 2025, and the new 'post and boast' laws passed in August 2025 to stop people sharing crimes on social media; and
- (8) acknowledges that this helpline provides a vital avenue of support for LGBTIQ+ victims and we will keep backing in services that make sure all Victorians can access the support they deserve.

*[Notice given on 28 August 2025 — Listed for 14 days].*

**1068 SHEENA WATT — To move —**

That this House condemns Mr Brad Battin MP, for failing to —

- (1) stop his Shadow Treasurer's reckless campaign for a mandatory five-day office return;
- (2) condemn his Shadow Treasurer for spreading misinformation on working from home; and

- (3) commit to Labor’s plan to legislate working from home as a right for Victorian families.  
*[Notice given on 28 August 2025 — Listed for 14 days].*

**1077<sup>φ</sup>RYAN BATCHELOR** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) condemns the Liberal Party’s inflammatory and reckless claim that working from home constitutes ‘professional apartheid’, language that trivialises genuine workplace concerns and shows contempt for families balancing care responsibilities with modern work practices;
- (2) calls on the Leader of the Opposition to —
  - (a) publicly reject his former Shadow Treasurer’s reckless campaign for a mandatory five-day office return;
  - (b) repudiate the former Shadow Treasurer’s false claims that Labor’s reforms will result in a ‘tax whack’ for Victorian families;
  - (c) support the Allan Labor Government’s plan to legislate working from home as a right for Victorian families;
- (3) notes that Premier Jacinta Allan’s Government is pioneering an Australian first by proposing legislation to guarantee eligible workers a legal entitlement to work from home at least two-days per week, whether in the public or private sector, where their role allows it;
- (4) acknowledges that this reform delivers tangible benefits including higher productivity, reduced commuting times, stronger work-life balance and average annual savings of more than \$5,300 per worker;
- (5) affirms that this proposal is grounded in robust public support, with more than 36,000 Victorians contributing to consultation;
- (6) further notes that flexible work is already widely embraced across the economy and reflects how modern families live and work; and
- (7) urges that, in the spirit of modern governance, flexible working be recognised not as a privilege but as a core workplace right, building stronger families, supporting women, driving regional growth and boosting productivity.

*[Notice given on 10 September 2025 — Listed for 12 days].*

**1080 SONJA TERPSTRA** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) acknowledges that the Allan Labor Government is establishing Victoria as a global leader in paediatric cancer research into treatments and cures and is supporting our world-class medical researchers to develop new childhood cancer treatments that are less painful and invasive than current treatments;
- (2) notes that advances in medical research have seen the survival rate for paediatric cancer recently rise to over 80 per cent;
- (3) further acknowledges that —
  - (a) the Minister for Economic Growth and Jobs, Hon. Danny Pearson MP, recently announced \$2.6 million in funding under the first round of the Children’s Cancer CoLab’s Safer Therapies Program, to improve children’s cancer treatments and give kids the best chance to beat cancer and live healthy lives;
  - (b) the Allan Labor Government has announced \$2.1 million in funding under the Children’s Cancer CoLab’s Next-Generation Therapies Programme to develop new

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<sup>φ</sup> Notice amended pursuant to Standing Order 6.04.

treatments for children's cancers that are the hardest to treat, including brain, bone and soft tissue cancers; and

- (4) further notes that the Labor Government has invested \$35 million to establish the Children's Cancer CoLab alongside the Children's Cancer Foundation and is bringing together the best and brightest minds to undertake cutting-edge research to tackle childhood cancer.

*[Notice given on 10 September 2025 — Listed for 12 days].*

**1082 JACINTA ERMACORA** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) acknowledges the drought conditions impacting farmers across Victoria, particularly in the southwest, where communities have experienced the worst drought conditions in the State for more than two years;
- (2) recognises the significant toll of drought on farmers' livelihoods, households, and the wider regional communities that depend on them;
- (3) notes the Allan Labor Government's \$144 million Drought Support Package, which is delivering immediate and meaningful support to farmers, including —
  - (a) grants and financial support, with more than 2,800 farmers already accessing Farm Drought Support Grants;
  - (b) assistance with farm management decisions, with 490 farmers utilising free one-on-one technical consultations;
  - (c) mental health and wellbeing support, with over 120 Look Over the Farm Gate events across rural communities;
- (4) welcomes the roll-out of the Primary Producer Support Payments program, providing eligible farmers with the equivalent of a 40 per cent reduction on their property rates, delivered in partnership with 12 councils including Ararat, Moyne, Colac Otway, Pyrenees, Corangamite, Southern Grampians, Glenelg, Surf Coast, Golden Plains, Warrnambool, Greater Geelong, and southern parts of West Wimmera; and
- (5) recognises the ongoing work of the Premier's Drought Response Taskforce in monitoring seasonal, economic and social conditions, and ensuring government support remains responsive to the needs of farmers and rural communities.

*[Notice given on 10 September 2025 — Listed for 12 days].*

**1085 SHEENA WATT** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) commends the Allan Labor Government for launching the fifth round of the Power Saving Bonus and delivering real cost-of-living relief for Victorian families;
- (2) notes that —
  - (a) as of Sunday, 7 September 2025, over 70,000 applications have been submitted for the Allan Labor Government's \$100 Power Saving Bonus in just the first two weeks;
  - (b) critical cost-of-living relief is targeted to Victorians who need it most, those who hold a health care, pensioner concession, veterans' affairs pensioner concession card or veterans' affairs gold card;
  - (c) since the Power Saving Bonus was first launched in 2018, more than 4.5 million applications have been paid totalling over \$1 billion in bill relief for households;
  - (d) Victoria's energy prices are consistently much lower than those in other states for both households and business;

- (e) when the Coalition was last in Government, electricity prices rose by 34.1 per cent and disconnections doubled, leaving vulnerable Victorians without power and heating;
- (3) further notes the community outreach program with partners like Neighbourhood Houses has helped over 7,000 Victorians to apply in person or by phone, so no one is left behind; and
- (4) condemns the self-obsessed Victorian Opposition for being too focussed on fighting each other to care about the everyday issues facing Victorian families.

*[Notice given on 10 September 2025 — Listed for 12 days].*

**1086 LEE TARLAMIS — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) commends the Allan Labor Government's delivery of a new and improved community space, Keysborough Community Hub (the Hub), as part of the Living Library Infrastructure Program;
- (2) celebrates the Hub which provides a wide variety of community focused activities and programs for locals of all ages, enabling individuals and families to engage in all aspects of community;
- (3) notes that —
  - (a) activities to be hosted at the Hub's new library lounge include Storytime, baby bounce and life-long learning programs tailored to the Keysborough South community;
  - (b) the library lounge, a key feature of the project, contains a range of different spaces for the recreation, learning and connection for local residents, including meeting rooms and study spaces;
- (4) acknowledges the importance of the Living Libraries Infrastructure Program, the Building Blocks program and the Community Infrastructure Loans Scheme, all of which contributed additional funding to bolster the \$22 million contribution by the Greater Dandenong Council; and
- (5) recognises the strength of libraries as safe spaces where all community members can come to meet, learn and connect with community.

*[Notice given on 10 September 2025 — Listed for 12 days].*

**1103 SONJA TERPSTRA — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) commends the Allan Labor Government for its leadership and investment in the Metro Tunnel Project, which has supported around 7,000 jobs throughout construction;
- (2) notes this transformative infrastructure project reflects Labor's commitment to building a fairer, more connected Victoria;
- (3) acknowledges the Government's commitment to ensuring Victorians from all walks of life could gain the skills and experience needed for the jobs of the future, by creating employment opportunities for 791 apprentices, trainees and cadets, and offering paid cadetships for refugees and asylum seekers who are qualified engineers;
- (4) recognises that the Metro Tunnel will deliver more frequent public transport with increased capacity and strengthen Melbourne's public transport network's resilience;
- (5) notes that the Metro Tunnel will improve connectivity between suburbs and the city, bringing Victorians closer to the jobs, education, health services and public transport they rely on, including —

- (a) putting more schools within a 10-minute walk of a train station along the Cranbourne, Pakenham and Sunbury Lines;
- (b) creating Parkville Station on the doorstep of the Royal Melbourne and Royal Women's hospitals and Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre;
- (c) better connecting the more than 30 hospitals and day procedure centres along the Cranbourne, Pakenham and Sunbury Lines; and
- (d) connecting three skills and jobs centres, RMIT, William Angliss Institute, and Chisholm Institute, and four major employment centres, Sunshine, Footscray, Parkville, and Clayton.

*[Notice given on 15 October 2025 — Listed for 9 days].*

**1106 SONJA TERPSTRA — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) commends the Allan Labor Government for its leadership and investment in the North East Link Project, which is supporting around 12,000 jobs throughout construction;
- (2) notes this transformative infrastructure project reflects Labor's commitment to building a fairer, more connected Victoria;
- (3) acknowledges the Government's commitment that at least ten per cent of all hours on the project be completed by apprentices, trainees and cadets, ensuring young Victorians gain the skills and experience needed for the jobs of the future;
- (4) recognises that the North East Link will deliver long-term environmental and community benefits, revitalising local parklands and creating 50 MCGs of new green open space, 34 kilometres of walking and cycling paths, and thousands of newly planted trees;
- (5) welcomes the strong community engagement and support demonstrated throughout the project, with 79 local initiatives receiving more than \$1.4 million in funding for community festivals and events, sustainability programs, and infrastructure upgrades that strengthen local connections;
- (6) notes that when complete, the North East Link will complete the missing link in Melbourne's Ring Road and the improved connectivity between suburbs and the city will bring Victorians closer to the jobs, education, health services and public transport they rely on, including —
  - (a) a 35-minute saving on journeys between the Eastern Freeway and the M80 Ring Road;
  - (b) an 11-minute saving on the Eastern Freeway between Springvale Road and Hoddle Street; and
  - (c) a 30 per cent time saving for students travelling by bus from Doncaster to the city.

*[Notice given on 15 October 2025 — Listed for 9 days].*

**1108 SHEENA WATT — To move —**

That this House acknowledges that —

- (1) the Allan Labor Government has completed major construction on the Metro Tunnel, including five brand new state-of-the-art stations in Arden, Parkville, State Library, Town Hall and Anzac;
- (2) the Allan Labor Government will be opening the Metro Tunnel to passengers in early December 2025, a full year ahead of schedule;
- (3) this summer, starting from early December, additional services will run through the Metro Tunnel on top of the existing timetable;

- (4) the Big Switch will occur from 1 February 2026, when a brand-new timetable will be introduced across the whole network including metropolitan and regional trains and buses, adding turn up and go services to the Sunbury to Cranbourne and Pakenham Lines and putting the Frankston Line back in the City Loop; and
- (5) the Allan Labor Government thanks Victorians for their patience and encourages Victorians to get familiar with their new tunnel and stations by giving them free travel from opening until 1 February 2026.

*[Notice given on 15 October 2025 — Listed for 9 days].*

**1112 RYAN BATCHELOR — To move —**

That this House notes —

- (1) the release of the 2024/25 Financial Report for the State of Victoria on 15 October 2025, which shows that —
  - (a) the Victorian economy is strong and growing;
  - (b) the Allan Labor Government’s fiscal strategy is working;
- (2) the Report further shows that —
  - (a) over the last decade, Victoria’s economy has grown faster than any other state;
  - (b) the share of working-age Victorians in employment, and the participation rate, were at record levels in 2024-25;
  - (c) employment growth is strong, with unemployment averaging 4.4 per cent in 2024-25, below the 20-year pre-pandemic average of 5.5 per cent;
  - (d) business investment grew by 1.2 per cent in 2024-25, compared to an increase of just 0.7 per cent nationally, and has increased by 53 per cent in ten years, the strongest growth of all the states;
  - (e) dwelling investment increased by 3.9 per cent in 2024-25;
  - (f) real wages are growing in Victoria;
- (3) that the Report also shows continued progress towards the Government’s five-step fiscal strategy, including —
  - (a) an operating cash surplus of \$3.2 billion for the general government sector, \$2.6 billion higher than forecast in the 2025-26 Budget;
  - (b) an operating result for the general government sector in 2024-25 that was \$816 million better than forecast in the 2025-26 Budget, and \$1.6 billion better than the 2023-24 operating result;
  - (c) net debt was \$4.7 billion lower than forecast in the 2025-26 Budget; and
  - (d) Government infrastructure investment is moderating from its peak in 2023-24.

*[Notice given on 16 October 2025 — Listed for 8 days].*

**1114 SHEENA WATT — To move —**

That this House —

- (1) celebrates the Allan and Albanese Labor Governments’ launch of Round 3 of the Solar for Apartments program, delivering cheaper and renewable energy for Victorians living in apartments;
- (2) notes that —
  - (a) the \$32 million program will provide 5,000 rebates to apartment buildings across Victoria, offering up to \$2,800 per household or \$140,000 per building, saving the average apartment resident up to \$500 a year;

- (b) since its launch last year, more than 3,200 households have installed solar, with around half being renters, ensuring that Victorians who rent also benefit from renewable energy and lower bills;
  - (c) uptake has been strong across Merri-bek, Yarra, Port Phillip and Darebin, helping thousands of families soak up free energy from the sun; and
- (3) acknowledges that this program cuts emissions, lowers energy bills, and supports a fairer, renewable energy future for all Victorians, showing that under Labor, climate action and cost-of-living relief go hand in hand.

*[Notice given on 16 October 2025 — Listed for 8 days].*

**1144 RYAN BATCHELOR** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that —
- (a) the Allan Labor Government is moving ahead with legislating work from home as a right for Victorians;
  - (b) workforce participation is 4.4 per cent higher than before the pandemic;
  - (c) more than a third of Australians, 36 per cent, work from home, including 60 per cent of professionals;
  - (d) 60 per cent of managers and professionals usually worked from home;
  - (e) around eight per cent of women now work from home for childcare or family and care reasons;
  - (f) employers now have access to a broader talent pool, and potentially better skills matches thanks to these new ways of working;
  - (g) working from home can save Australians on average \$110 a week, or \$5,308 every year;
- (2) further notes that a recent randomised control trial of 1,600 workers by work from home expert, Nicholas Bloom, found no difference in productivity, performance review outcomes, promotion, and learning or innovation between hybrid and office-only workers, and also found that —
- (a) hybrid workers had a higher job satisfaction rate;
  - (b) hybrid workers value hybrid work as equivalent to a pay raise of eight per cent;
  - (c) attrition rates were 33 per cent lower;
- (3) acknowledges that —
- (a) the benefits of working from home are tangible;
  - (b) it benefits women, people with a disability, carers and allows for increased workforce participation; and
  - (c) put simply, work from home, works.

*[Notice given on 12 November 2025 — Listed for 4 days].*

**1146 SONJA TERPSTRA** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) notes that 12 November 2025 is National Survivors' Day;
- (2) acknowledges the profound harm caused to Survivors and the community by sexual assault and institutional abuse;
- (3) supports efforts towards destigmatisation and public acceptance of the work undertaken by Survivors and advocates;
- (4) recognises the need to continue improving responses to Survivors and all those impacted by sexual assault and institutional abuse;

- (5) further acknowledges the enormous courage of Survivors who have told their stories and, in doing so, shed much needed light on devastating crimes committed against vulnerable people and on systemic failures in systems that were supposed to support and protect children; and
- (6) congratulates the National Survivors Foundation on its outstanding work in supporting and advocating for victims of sexual assault and institutional abuse.

*[Notice given on 12 November 2025 — Listed for 4 days].*

**1163\*SONJA TERPSTRA** — To move —

That this House condemns the new Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council, Bev McArthur MLC, for voting with the Member for Western Metropolitan Region, Moira Deeming MLC, at the Liberal State Council to urge the federal party to ban trans women and girls from participating in women's sport, contributing to division and discrimination against vulnerable young Victorians.

*[Notice given on 18 November 2025 — Listed for 1 day].*

**1167\*RYAN BATCHELOR** — To move —

That this House condemns the new Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council, Bev McArthur MLC, for demanding that every dollar of Commonwealth support during pandemic lockdowns be deducted from Victoria's GST allocation, a position described by her own leader as 'ridiculous' and one which would have punished Victorian families and businesses.

*[Notice given on 18 November 2025 — Listed for 1 day].*

**1169\*MICHAEL GALEA** — To move —

That this House notes the recent comments of the former Liberal Prime Minister, Malcom Turnbull, another moderate Liberal leader who found themselves controlled by the hard right, who said that "Liberals have the memory of goldfish and the appetite of piranhas".

*[Notice given on 18 November 2025 — Listed for 1 day].*

**1170\*SONJA TERPSTRA** — To move —

That this House —

- (1) commends the Allan Labor Government for its national leadership in tackling workplace sexual harassment by introducing the Restricting Non-disclosure Agreements (Sexual Harassment at Work) Bill 2025, a landmark reform that puts the rights, safety and dignity of Victorian workers first;
- (2) acknowledges that non-disclosure agreements were originally created to protect commercial information, but have too often been misused to silence victim-survivors, conceal misconduct, and enable perpetrators to reoffend without accountability, undermining safe, fair and respectful workplaces across Victoria;
- (3) recognises that the Bill addresses long-standing power imbalances in the handling of workplace sexual harassment by —
  - (a) prohibiting the use of non-disclosure agreements unless expressly requested by the complainant;
  - (b) requiring employers to provide clear information statements and a mandatory review period before any agreement is signed;
  - (c) preventing employers from pressuring or influencing workers to enter such agreements;

- (d) ensuring workers may still speak with Victoria Police, medical practitioners, legal representatives and other relevant bodies;
- (e) allowing workers to terminate an agreement after providing twelve-months' notice to the other party;
- (5) notes that this legislation is the first of its kind in Australia and among the first in the world, reflecting Victoria's longstanding social democratic commitment to fairness, transparency and worker protection;
- (6) welcomes the Bill's implementation of a key recommendation of the Victorian Ministerial Taskforce on Workplace Sexual Harassment; and
- (7) affirms that restricting the misuse of non-disclosure agreements strengthens justice for victim-survivors and contributes to safer, more equitable workplaces for all Victorians.

*[Notice given on 18 November 2025 — Listed for 1 day].*

**1171\*SHEENA WATT** — To move —

That this House condemns the new Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council, Bev McArthur MLC, for publicly suggesting that First Nations people should say thank you for colonisation, including for hospitals, roads, mobile phones and Indigenous-only medical centres, and calls on Mrs McArthur to apologise to Victorian Aboriginal communities.

*[Notice given on 18 November 2025 — Listed for 1 day].*

**1173\*SHEENA WATT** — To move —

That this House condemns the new Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council, Bev McArthur MLC, for voting against banning gay conversion therapy in Victoria and calls on Mrs McArthur to explain why she opposed protections for LGBTIQ+ Victorians from practices that have been described by every major medical body as harmful and abusive. *[Notice given on 18 November 2025 — Listed for 1 day].*

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1<sup>◇</sup> **VICTORIAN EARLY CHILDHOOD REGULATORY AUTHORITY BILL 2025** — *(from Assembly — Lizzie Blandthorn)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Evan Mulholland)*.
- 2<sup>◇</sup> **EARLY CHILDHOOD LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (CHILD SAFETY) BILL 2025** — *(from Assembly — Lizzie Blandthorn)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Evan Mulholland)*.
- 3<sup>◇</sup> **SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION AMENDMENT (CHILD SAFETY, COMPLAINTS AND WORKER REGULATION) BILL 2025** — *(from Assembly — Lizzie Blandthorn)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Evan Mulholland)*.
- 4 **TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2025** — *(from Assembly — Harriet Shing)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(David Davis)*.
- 5 **LABOUR HIRE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (LICENSING) BILL 2025** — *(from Assembly — Jaclyn Symes)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Evan Mulholland)*.
- 6 **PLANNING AMENDMENT (BETTER DECISIONS MADE FASTER) BILL 2025** — *(from Assembly — Harriet Shing)* — Second reading — Resumption of debate *(Evan Mulholland)*.

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<sup>◇</sup> Cognate debate — To be debated concurrently pursuant to order of the Council on 13 November 2025.

- 7<sup>ø</sup> **BUDGET PAPERS, 2025-26** — Motion to take the Budget Papers, 2025-26 into consideration (*Jaclyn Symes*) — Resumption of debate (*Lee Tarlamis*).

### **INSTRUCTION TO COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 14.11**

- 1\* **SOCIAL SERVICES REGULATION AMENDMENT (CHILD SAFETY, COMPLAINTS AND WORKER REGULATION) BILL 2025**

**EVAN MULHOLLAND** — Contingent on the Social Services Regulation Amendment (Child Safety, Complaints and Worker Regulation) Bill 2025 being committed — To move — That it be an instruction to the Committee that —

- (1) they have the power to consider a motion to be moved by Mr Mulholland prior to the commencement of the consideration of Clause 1 of the Bill to divide the Bill into two Bills, with short titles of —
- (a) Child Safety and Specialist Disability Accommodation Legislation Amendment Bill 2025;
  - (b) Social Services Regulation Amendment (Complaints and Worker Regulation) Bill 2025; and
- (2) if the motion is agreed to, the Committee consider and report the Bills to the Council separately.

*[Notice given on 18 November 2025 pursuant to Standing Order 14.11(3)].*

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**THURSDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 2025**

### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

#### **ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **RESTRICTING NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS (SEXUAL HARASSMENT AT WORK) BILL 2025** — (*from Assembly — Jaclyn Symes*) — Second reading — Resumption of debate (*Evan Mulholland*).

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<sup>ø</sup> *Cognate debate — Debated concurrently with the Appropriation (2025-2026) Bill 2025 pursuant to an order of the Council on 29 May 2025.*

**FUTURE DAY****GENERAL BUSINESS****ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1♦ INDEPENDENT BROAD-BASED ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION AMENDMENT  
(RESTORATION OF EXAMINATION POWERS) BILL 2022 — (David Davis) — Second reading  
— Resumption of debate (Trung Luu).**

ROBERT McDONALD  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council*

SHAUN LEANE  
*President*

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♦ *Debate on Bill adjourned until the report of the Integrity and Oversight Committee is presented, pursuant to an order of the Council on 7 March 2023.*

**DAY AND HOUR OF MEETING**

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| <b>Tuesday</b>   | — | 12.00 noon |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | — | 9.30 am    |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | — | 9.30 am    |
| <b>Friday</b>    | — | 9.30 am    |

**ROUTINE OF BUSINESS**

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| <b>TUESDAY</b>               | <p>Messages</p> <p>Questions</p> <p>Formal business</p> <p>Members' statements (up to 15 members)</p> <p>Government business</p> <p><b>At 6.30 pm</b> Meal break</p> <p>Government business (continues)</p> <p><b>At 10.00 pm</b> Adjournment (up to 20 members)</p>  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY<sup>‡</sup></b> | <p>Messages</p> <p>Formal business</p> <p>Members' statements (up to 15 members)</p> <p>Private member bills – moving second readings of bills for which precedence has been ordered</p> <p>Short form documents motions (up to 2 motions)</p> <p>General business</p> <p><b>At 12.00 noon</b> Questions</p> <p>General business (continues)</p> <p><b>At 5.15 pm, or after 300 minutes of general business has elapsed (whichever is later)</b> Statements on tabled papers and petitions (30 minutes)</p> <p>Petitions (qualifying for debate) (30 minutes)</p> <p>Government business (maximum 60 minutes)</p> <p>Adjournment (up to 20 members)</p> |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>              | <p>Messages</p> <p>Formal business</p> <p>Members' statements (up to 15 members)</p> <p>Government business</p> <p><b>At 12.00 noon</b> Questions</p> <p>Government business (continues)</p> <p><b>At 6.30 pm</b> Meal break</p> <p>Government business (continues)</p> <p><b>At 10.00 pm</b> Adjournment (up to 20 members)</p>  |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>                | <p>Messages</p> <p>Formal business</p> <p>Government business</p> <p><b>At 12.00 noon</b> Questions</p> <p>Government business (continues)</p> <p><b>At 4.00 pm</b> Adjournment (maximum 30 minutes)</p>  |

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<sup>‡</sup> Pursuant to Sessional Orders adopted by the Council on 19 February 2025.

## DEPUTY AND ACTING PRESIDENTS

**DEPUTY PRESIDENT** — Wendy Lovell.

**ACTING PRESIDENTS** — John Berger, Jeff Bourman, Gaelle Broad, Jacinta Ermacora and Michael Galea.

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## COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

**DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE (JOINT<sup>+</sup>)** — Lizzie Blandthorn, David Davis, David Ettershank, Wendy Lovell and Jaclyn Symes.

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE SECTOR IN VICTORIA SELECT COMMITTEE** — Melina Bath, Georgie Crozier, Jacinta Ermacora, Michael Galea, Anasina Gray-Barberio (*Chair*) and Sarah Mansfield.

**ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE** — John Berger, Katherine Cosey, Moira Deeming, Bev McArthur, Tom McIntosh, Evan Mulholland, Georgie Purcell (*Chair*), Sonja Terpstra and Richard Welch.

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*Participating members:* John Berger, Ann-Marie Hermans, Evan Mulholland, Rachel Payne, Aiv Puglielli and Richard Welch.

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**INTEGRITY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (JOINT<sup>+</sup>)** — Ryan Batchelor and Rachel Payne.

**LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE** — Ryan Batchelor, Michael Galea, Anasina Gray-Barberio, Renee Heath, Ann-Marie Hermans, Joe McCracken (*Chair*), Rachel Payne and Lee Tarlamis.

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**PROCEDURE COMMITTEE** — President (*Chair*), David Davis, Enver Erdogan, Wendy Lovell, Sarah Mansfield, Evan Mulholland, Jaclyn Symes and Sonja Terpstra.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE (JOINT<sup>+</sup>)** — Michael Galea, Bev McArthur, and Aiv Puglielli.

**SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE (JOINT<sup>+</sup>)** — Gaelle Broad, Rachel Payne, Sonja Terpstra and Sheena Watt.

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<sup>+</sup> Joint committees include members of both Houses. For Assembly membership, see the Legislative Assembly notice paper.

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## **CURRENT COUNCIL COMMITTEE INQUIRIES**

### **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE SECTOR IN VICTORIA SELECT COMMITTEE —**

Inquiry into the early childhood education and care sector in Victoria — interim report by a date determined by the Committee and final report due by 30 July 2026.

### **ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDING COMMITTEE —**

Inquiry into electricity supply for electric vehicles — report due 27 March 2026.

Inquiry into Transurban's categorisation and tolling of private use of utility vehicles — report due by April 2026.

Inquiry into the Victorian electrical transmission grid — report due 30 June 2026.

Inquiry into the development and expansion of waste-to-energy infrastructure — report due by August 2026.

### **ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING STANDING COMMITTEE —**

Inquiry into community consultation practices — report due 28 February 2026.

Inquiry into decommissioning oil and gas infrastructure — report due by June 2026.

### **LEGAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE —**

Inquiry into the redevelopment of Melbourne's public housing towers — report due by December 2025.

Inquiry into public school funding — report due 30 April 2026.



## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Answers to questions on notice must be lodged with the Clerk within 30 days of the question having been asked. Questions remaining unanswered are listed below and is correct at the time the Notice Paper is published. For the full text of all questions and answers see the online [Questions Database](#).

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